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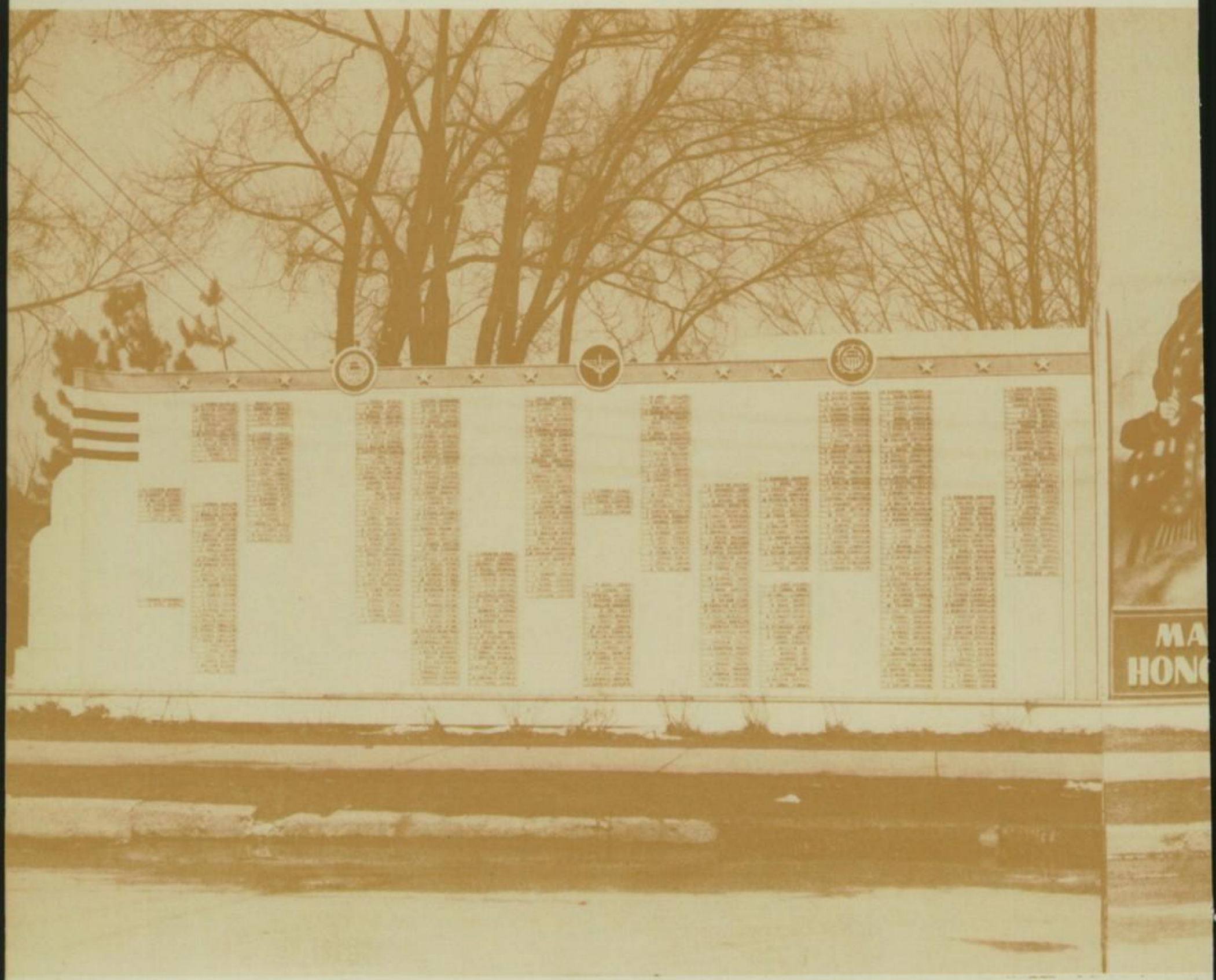

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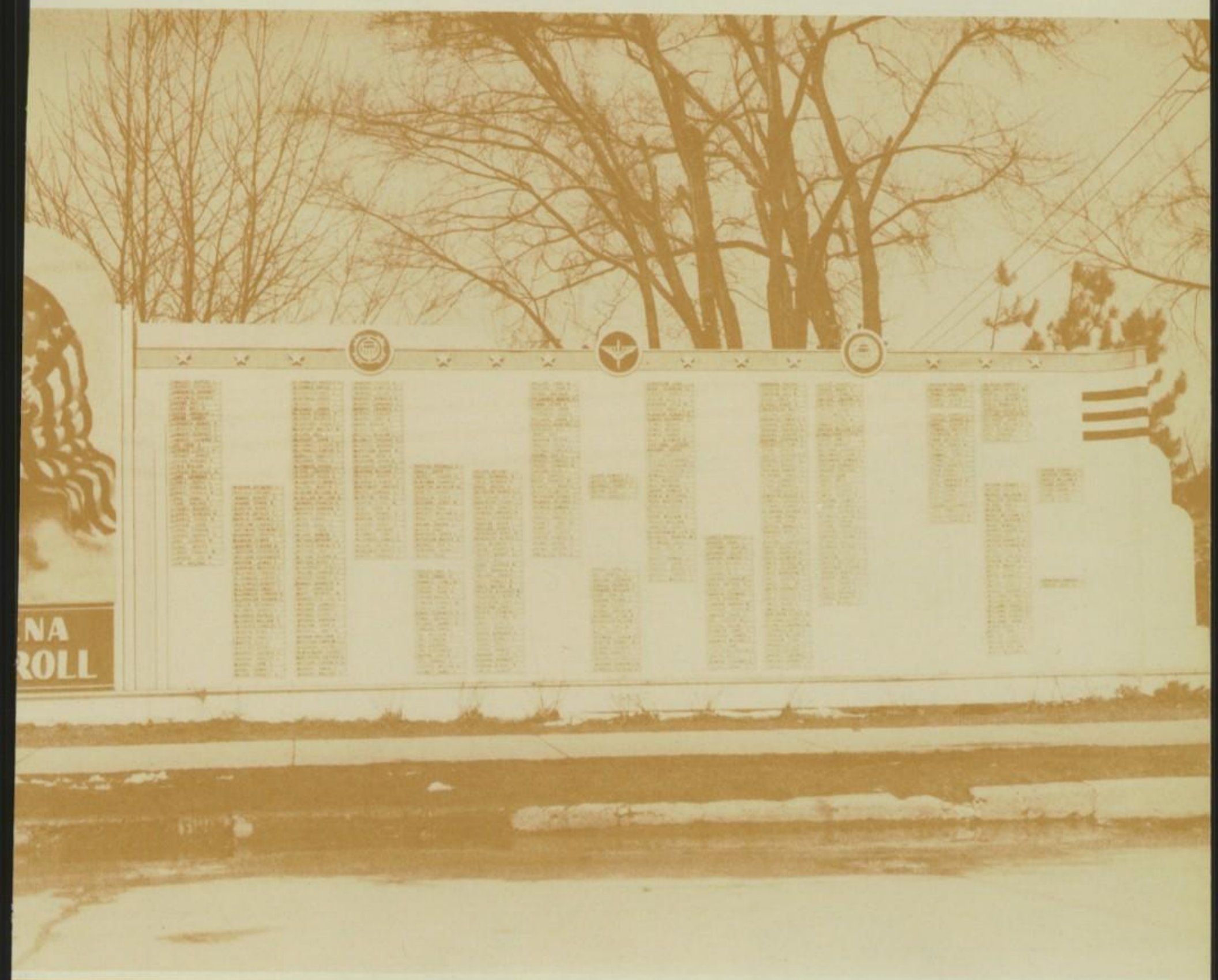
To the boys who fight in every branch of the armed forces, so that the world may en-



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joy the Four Freedoms of Democracy, we,
the class of 1944, dedicate this TATLER

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EMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The first society was organized in 1819 at Massena Center, with Rev. Ambrose Porter as minister. The new building was completed in 1926. The present pastor is Rev. David H. Sandstrom.

METHODIST CHURCH

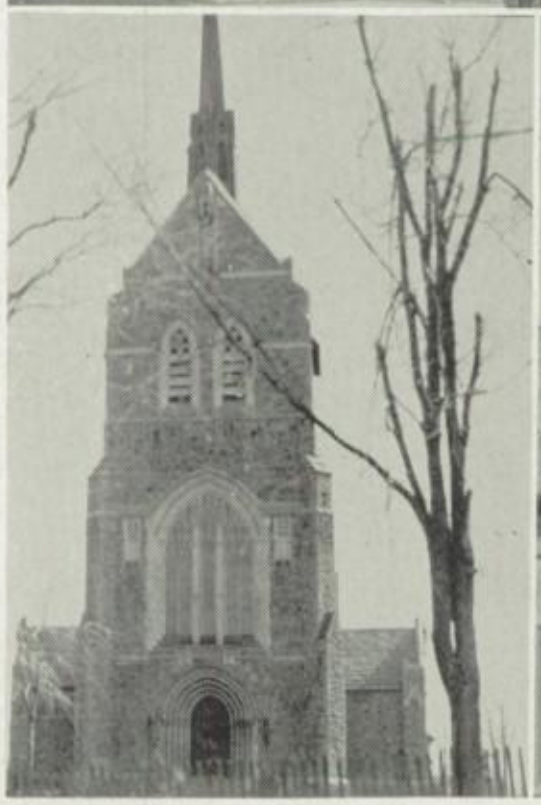
Although the first traces of Methodism go back to about 1805, a society was not organized until 1836. The present building was erected in 1869-70. The pastor is Rev. A. Leslie Potter.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Under Elder William Parr, a building was erected on West Orvis Street in 1827. The cornerstone for the present church was laid June 23, 1859. The present minister is Rev. Robert Hotelling.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Father McNulty of Hogansburg said Mass for Massena Catholics in 1838, and a small church was built by 1840. In 1914 Rev. Timothy P. Holland came here. Sacred Heart was built in 1922-24.



Emmanuel Congregational Church
Methodist Church
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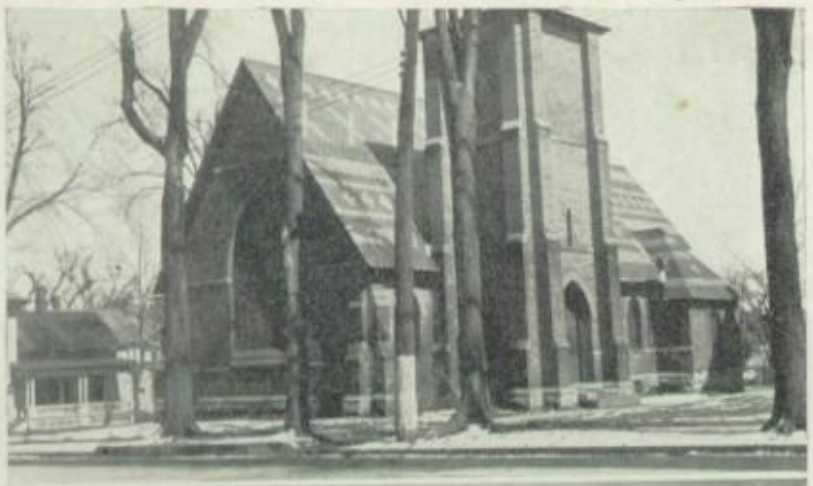
Baptist Church



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal services began in 1868 under Rev. John F. Winkley. St. John's was built in 1885. In 1943 a beautiful 13th century stained glass window was installed. The present rector is Rev. Norman B. Godfrey.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Cornelius Pike started services in 1872. The present building was erected about 1874. In 1943 under Rev. Albert W. Brooks, the church was redecorated and an altar consecrated.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

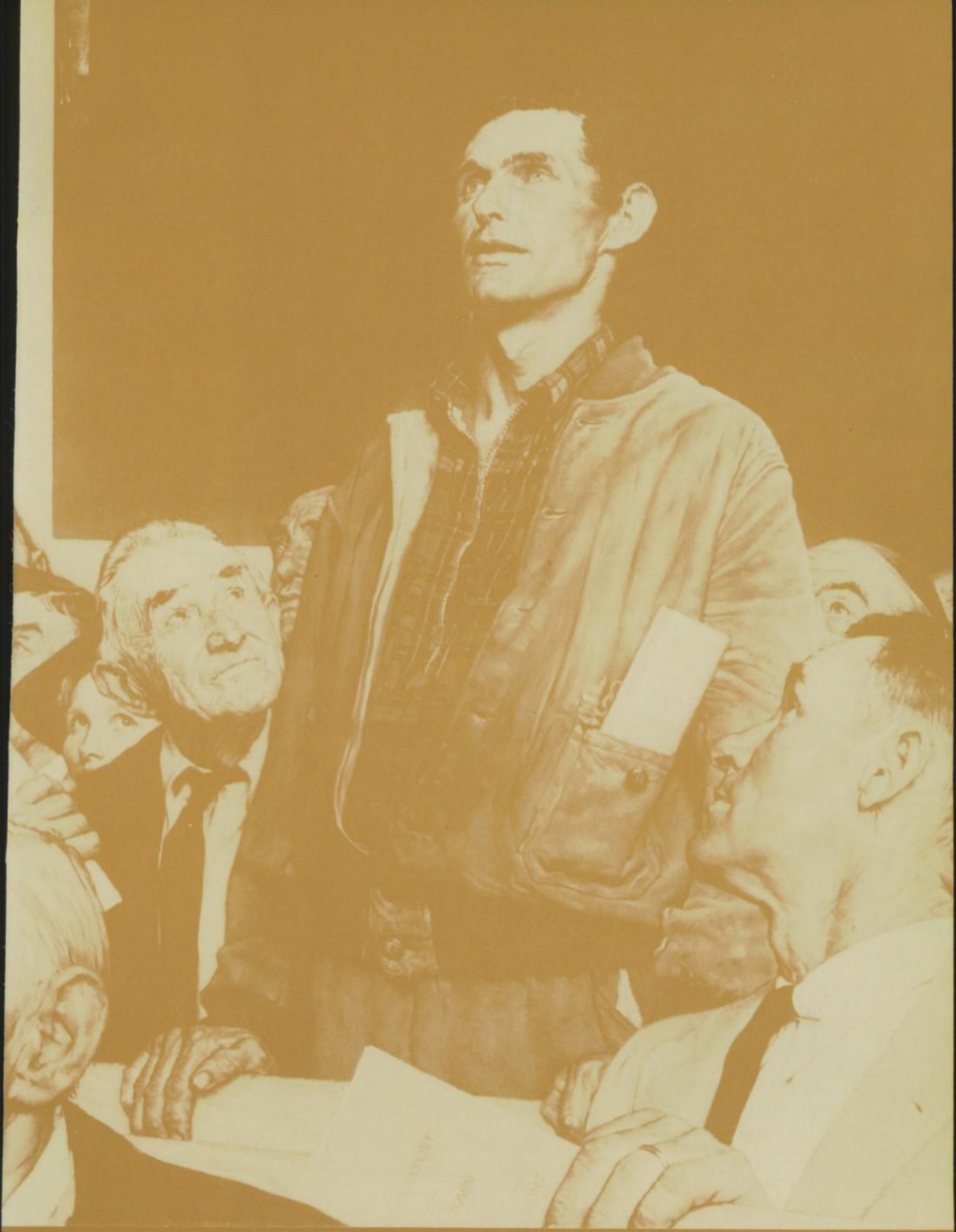
St. Mary's was built in 1915 under Rev. John M. Bellamy. Father Bellamy is now a lieutenant-colonel in the United States Army, though he retains his position here. The administrator is Rev. B. H. Staie.

ADATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

In 1919, shortly after his arrival in America, Rabbi B. Brennglass, a Pole, started a synagogue on Church Street. Rabbi Philip Shulman is now in charge.

THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

In 1931 Rev. William Shoemaker started the first Holiness Church at Massena Center, but in 1933 the property at No. 2 River Street was purchased. The minister now is Rev. Robert T. Smith.



FREEDOM OF SPEECH

BOARD OF EDUCATION

As a foundation for enduring world peace and security, the principles enunciated by President Roosevelt in an address to Congress, January 6, 1941, have been generally recognized as essential.

These principles, better known as the four freedoms, are:

Freedom of speech and expression for individuals and individual nations.

Freedom to worship God as one's conscience dictates.

Freedom from want, which means economic security for each nation, with a peaceful and healthy existence for its inhabitants.

Freedom from fear and security of body and mind from aggression for each nation, incurred by general disarmament and an international police force if necessary.

If we are willing, as citizens of the world, to accept our responsibilities, to sincerely and earnestly adhere to these principles, we will be helping our nation to reach the desired goal of a post-war settlement which will lead to liberty and justice for all.

CHARLES F. PRAIRIE, *President*

STANDING COMMITTEES

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1921-1945

JOHN W. WHALEN
1932-1946

JOHN R. IBACH
1942-1944

PHILIP H. FALTER, Member of the Board 1935-1946. We regret that Mr. Falter's picture does not appear in the book, since he was out of town.

MARTIN A. HELFER, M.A.
Superintendent of Schools

As you, the graduates of 1944, leave to accept your responsibilities in your world of today may you have the courage, the faith, and the ability to meet the demands put upon you by the Four Freedoms.

These Four Freedoms represent a way of life that is precious to you. These freedoms to be enjoyed must be defended. To defend them is your privilege. May you succeed well in your difficult task.

DOROTHY I. HALL
Vice-Principal, Junior High School

Thoreau has said of castles in the air, "That is where they should be; now put the foundations under them." In our world at the present time, we are closing the book of one epoch and starting to turn the pages of another. The Four Freedoms do not constitute a vision of a distant millenium—rather a definite basis for a kind of world attainable in our own time and generation. It is imperative that by thoughts and plans and aspirations we start the foundations that have to be developed beneath these "air castles." What will you do?

WALTER S. WILSON, M.A.
Principal, Junior and Senior High School

The Dead Sea is dead, not because there is no fresh water flowing into it, but because it has no outlet. To keep his life from becoming stagnant, a person needs to find an outlet for his energies. The most important of our freedoms is the freedom of self-expression—the freedom to devote ourselves to whatever service seems to us worth-while. Has there ever been a time when more opportunity is offered for you to give back in service to your community and the world that which you have taken from our school?

OUR FACULTY SERVE THEIR COUNTRY

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We have been unfortunate in losing many of our teachers to Uncle Sam. We know they're doing a great job, and we're proud of them.

Mr. Perkins, who was vice-principal of Junior and Senior High School, and also teacher of History A and B, is now with the Army in New York City at a psychiatric center.

The former vice-principal and the head of the commercial department, Mr. Ehle, is in the anti-aircraft division at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Mr. Butler, who taught the special class, is writing supplementary educational material at Pine Camp.

Our former school nurse, Miss Farley, is now serving in England with the Army.

Miss Cairns, who was an English and Latin teacher, was the first teacher to enter the service. She is now in command of a W. A. C. Company in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Scott taught eighth grade General Science before leaving for the Army. He is working in the photography field and doing reconnaissance work at Casper, Wyoming.

Mr. Calnon is the only one so far who has seen actual fighting and was last reported to be a prisoner of war. Before entering military service, he was a teacher of social studies.

Of late, Mr. Rowan, recent General Science teacher, has not been heard from. The last news from him was that he was stationed at Pensacola.

Mr. Robb, who was the instrumental director, has been fortunate enough to be able to continue in this work and is a band leader at Camp Lee.

Mr. Cardy, former art teacher and Junior Class advisor, is with the Navy in Georgia.

Mr. Snyder teaches men who take infantry training a half day and elementary school subjects the other half of the day at Pine Camp.

Miss Gratto is a lieutenant in the W. A. C. and is temporarily stationed at Fairfield, Ohio, where she is waiting further assignment.

The last word from Miss Dunn was that she was in New York City and an Ensign in the WAVES.

Insignia drawn by L. Humphrey

Frances L. Higgins
Financial Secretary

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Leah H. Jayne, B.S.
Music

Laura H. Humphrey
Drawing

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Social Science

Helen D. Ryan, B.S.
Commercial

Irma K. Marcy, B.S.
Commercial

Kathleen P. Sorensen
Commercial

Harold A. Carroll, M.A.
Mathematics

Charles W. Brown, B.S.
Mathematics

Mary K. Doyle, B.S.
Commercial

Bernice A. Melious, B.S.
Commercial

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Dorothy E. Allen, M.A.
Science

Lena M. Hunt, B.S.
Science

Vera L. Gillespie, M.S.
Home Economics

Jean H. Carroll, B.S.
Home Economics

Doris M. Cole, M.S.
Library

George C. Ure
Industrial Arts

Francis C. Besio, B.S.
Industrial Arts

James A. Long, B.P.E.
Physical Education

Marjorie E. Millard, B.S.
Commercial

Raymond H. Schmidt
Vocational Machine Shop

Gerald S. Hugaboom, M.A.
Vocational Machine Shop

Adell M. Woessner, B.A.
Physical Education

Dorothy J. Dawley, B.S.
Physical Education

MASSENA'S FACULTY

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Jean Hamke, with an average of 95.3, well deserves to be valedictorian of this June's graduating class. Jean has helped with nearly every project undertaken in school. She has worked hard on projects to make the '44 class remembered after they've left, and we are proud of her. At Cornell, they shall soon find out how fine a student she is.

Gean Hopson has earned the honor of being salutatorian with an average of 93.5. Gean has an exceptionally fine personality. When she was asked to help on any committee, she always accepted with a smile. Gean intends to be a nurse, and we know she will be one of the best.

Left: Jean Hamke. *Right:* Gean Hopson.

HONOR STUDENTS

Besides the valedictorian and salutatorian, there are eleven honor students in this year's graduating class. Those students who have averages of 90 per cent or above are: Mary Catanzarite 92.7, Lillian Sprankle 92.7, John Schwartzkoph 92.6, Marjorie Derouchie 92.5, Athalie Gerard 92.5, George Potter 91.8, James Smith 91.7, Satenig Tarpinian 91.7, Richard Brown 91.2, Mary Penn 90.4, and Mildred Boyce 90.2. Whatever field each goes into after graduation, we shall expect great things from them as they continue to represent our graduating class.

Standing: Penn, Smith, Potter, Schwartzkopf, Sprankle. *Seated:* Derouchie, Gerard, Catanzarite, Boyce, Tarpinian.

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In Memoriam

"And may there be no moaning at the bar, when I put out to sea." . . . but how can we help but grieve . . . for we have lost an outstanding personality from our midst. We sorely miss this youthful lad whose exceptional scholastic ability made him one of the best liked students in school.

To the boys, he was a pal, an all-round good fellow; to the girls, a boy, admired and respected. With his stalwart build, he made an excellent athlete.

And so, until we meet on that inexorable march into eternity, we shall think of him and remember . . .

John Sigouin was born on August 27, 1925. After attending the grades at Washington School, he entered junior high school in 1938. On Christmas Eve of 1942, while he was in his third year of high school, the fatal accident occurred.

DELIA ABRANTES

Basketball 2, 3.

PEGGY J. ADAMS

Cheerleader 1, 2; Northern Star Staff 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; Senior Plays 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Classical League 1; G. A. A. 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3; War Bond Drive 3.

RUBENA J. ADAMS

VAROJAN ALMASIAN

Junior Classical League 1; Senior Plays Committee 4.

VIOLET BARATIAN

Senior Plays Committees 4.

FRANCES BARBER

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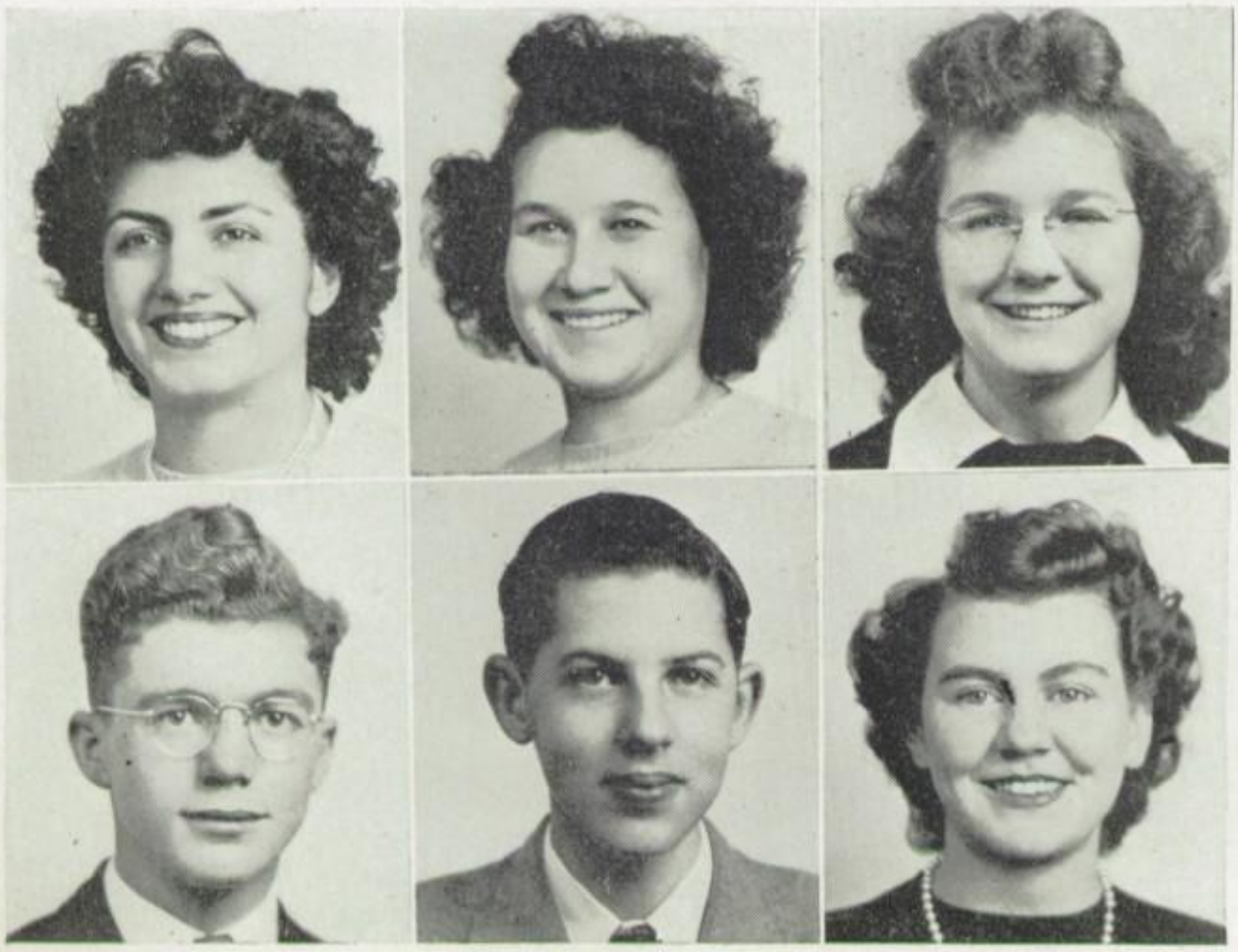
JOHN MARK BEAUDRY

Cross Country 2; Track 2; Football 1; Vice-President Senior Class 4.

ROBERT BERENSON

Northern Star Staff 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; Senior Plays Committees 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Northern Star Dance Committees 3; Junior Class Dance Committee 3; Football Programs 4.

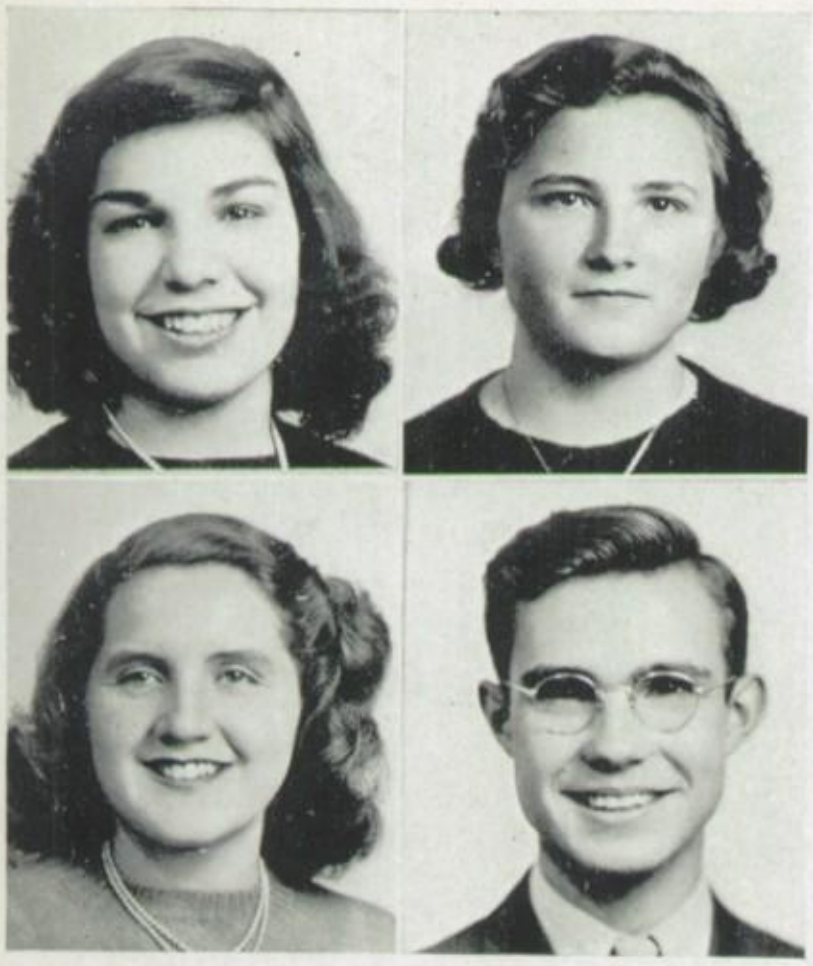


MARCIA JOAN BARBOUR

Junior Cheerleader 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dance Committees 3, 4; Northern Star Staff 4; Tatler Staff 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; War Bond Drive 4; Football Program Committee 4; Rationing 4.

ELAINE BLANCHARD

G. A. A. 4; Volleyball 4; Basketball 3, 4; Archery 4; Baseball 3.



ALYCE BOGOSIAN

Junior Classical League 1; Tatler Staff 4; Northern Star Staff 3, 4; Bowling 2; Assistant Librarian 3; War Loan Drive 3; Senior Plays Committee 4; Junior Benefit Movie Committee 3.

RACHEL M. BOMBARD

MILDRED BOYCE

Junior Classical League 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Northern Star Staff 2, 3, 4, War Editor 3, 4; All-Northern Choir 2; Operetta 2; Spring Concert 3; Senior Plays 4; Language Prize 3; Tatler Staff 4; May Festival 2; War Loan Drive 3; Committee Junior Prom 3; Christmas Pageant 1; Magic Pad Committee 3; Candy Sales 3; Junior Benefit Movie 3.

RICHARD C. BROWN

Northern Star Staff 1, 2, 4; Business Manager Tatler 4; Senior Plays Committee 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Northern Star Dance Committees 2; Treasurer Junior Classical League 1.

GERALD S. CANOUGH

Rationing Committee 4.

WALLACE J. CARMICHAEL

Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA CARVEL

Senior Plays Committee 4; Senior High Bowling 2, 4; Archery 3; Baseball 3.

MARY CATANZARITE

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Classical League 1; Junior Dance Refreshment Committee 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 3.

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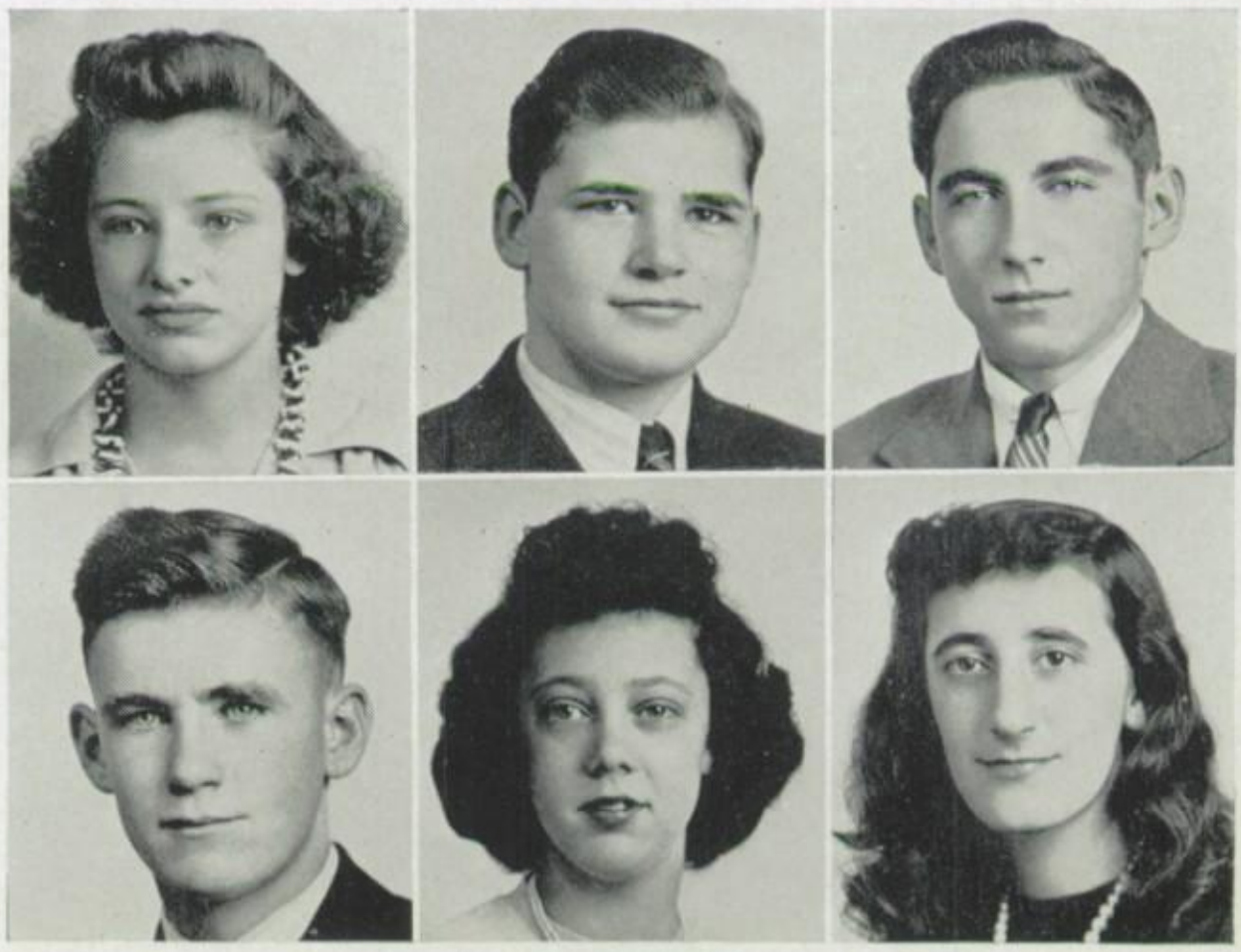
MARION ELEANOR BROWNING

War Loan Drive 3; Honor Roll 3, 4.

BOB CARROLL



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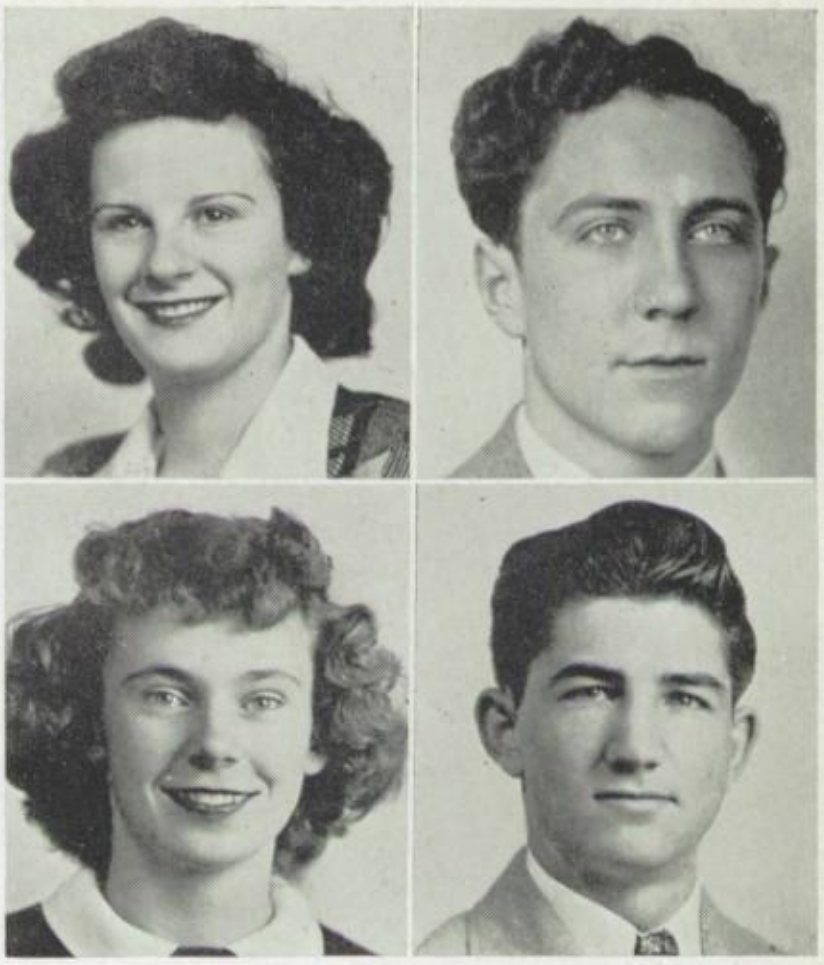

ANITA CAZA

Rationing 4; Home Economics Club 2; Senior Play Committee 4.

RAYMOND CHARETTE

Tatler Business Staff 4; Senior Plays Committee 4.

EILEEN MARIE COLLINS

Bowling 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Baseball 3; Home Economics Club 2; War Bond Drive 3.

JOSEPH R. CREAZZO

JOAN E. CURTIN

Northern Star Staff 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; Junior Classical League 1; G. A. A. 2, 3; War Bond Drive 3; Rationing 4.

MILDRED DEAR

Junior Classical League 1; Tatler Staff 4; Property Committee Senior Plays 4; War Bond Drive 3; Northern Star Staff 3, 4; Bowling 2.

HELEN E. DOBBINS

Northern Star Staff 4; Public Speaking 3; Bond Drive Committee 3.

PATRICIA I. DOCKUM

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Senior Plays 4; Public Speaking Contest 3; Northern Star Staff 4; Operetta 2; Christmas Program 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Club 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Bowling 2, 4.

MARJORIE DEROUCHIE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Northern Star Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Editor Northern Star 4; Tatler Staff 4; Home Economics Prize 3; Operetta 2; Christmas Pageant 3.

LAURA L. DODGE

Junior Classical League 1; Orchestra 2; Candy Committee 3; Senior Play Property Committee 4; Northern Star Staff 3; Assistant Editor of Northern Star 4; Tatler Staff 4; Bowling 2; Rationing 4.

JEANNE L. DUPUIS

Senior Play Committee 4; Candy Committee 3; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Bond Drive 3; Junior Movie.

CHESTER DYWAN

Baseball 2; Hockey 2; Track 3; Cross Country 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Football 4.

BERYL I. EMMONS

Basketball 2, 3; Junior Library Assistant 4.

ELEANOR A. FOURNIER

War Bond Drive 3.

LOLA FRANCEY

Chorus 1, 2; War Bond Drive 3; Tatler Staff 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Junior Classical League 1.

DONALD ALFRED FREGO

Intramural Bowling 2, 4; Junior Classical League 1.

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NINA E. FURNACE

Senior Play Committee 4; Junior Dance Committee 3; Honor Roll 4; Basketball 2, 3; Library Assistant 4.

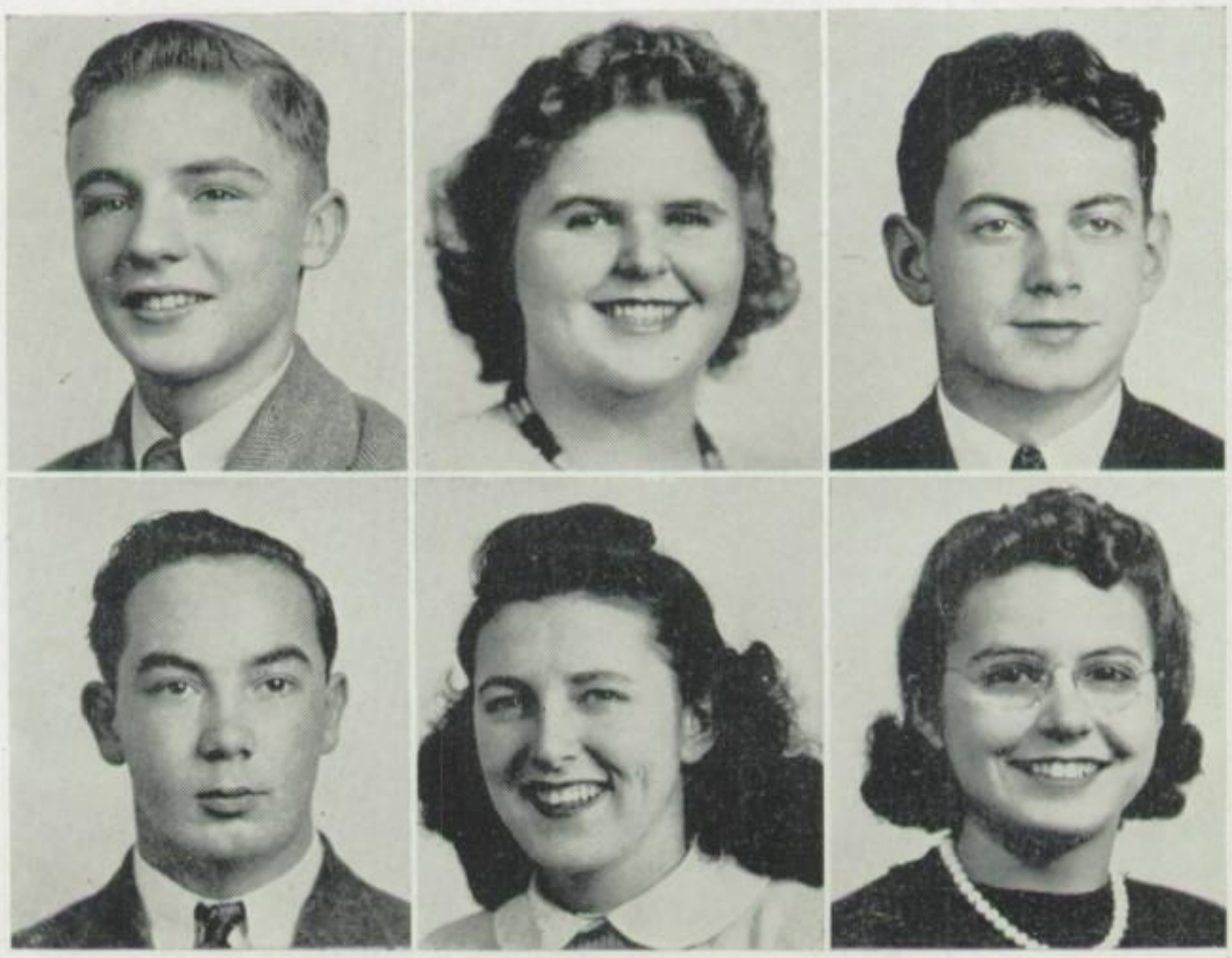
MARY JANET GAGNER

Junior Classical League 1.

LEON E. FOURNIER

CARLOS JERRY FREGOE

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1; Boxing 1.



JEAN E. GAMBLE

Chorus 1.

AMPARO MARY GARCIA

Bowling 3; Candy Sales 3; Volleyball 1.

NEAL F. GATES

ELMER R. GEARY

Senior Play Committee 4; Football 1; Hockey 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 4.

ATHALIE M. GERARD

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Northern Star Staff 2, 3, 4; Associate Editor Tatler 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; School Bond Drive 3; Victory Concert 3; Christmas Pageant 3, 4; Senior Plays Committee 4; Magic Pad Sales 3; Junior Movie Commmittee 3; Chairman Cheerleader Dance 4.

LOIS IRENE GIBBS

Honor Roll 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Senior Plays Committee 4.

MARIETTE GIRARD

Assistant Librarian 3; Honor Roll 2, 4.

RAY H. GREEN

SENIORS

SOSIE O. GIRAGOSIAN

Senior Plays 4; Choir 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2; Operetta 2; Speech Contest 2; Christmas Pageant 3, 4; War Bond Drive 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; G. A. A. Treasurer 4; Football Program 4; Tennis Manager 2, 3; Magic Pad Sales 3; Ping Pong Manager 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Head Drum Majorette 4; Tennis Champ 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES R. HAGGETT

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JANE ELIZABETH HALEY

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Plays Committee 4.

CATHERINE E. HALLADA

G. A. A. 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 3; Tatler Staff 4; Candy Sales 3; Rationing 4.

JEAN CAROL HAMKE

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; May Festival 1, 2; Operetta 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 3; Junior Classical League 1; English Prize 2; Rationing 3; War Loan Drive 3; Homeroom Stamp Sales 3; Ticket Committee Junior Prom 3; Highest School Average Prize 3; Editor-in-Chief of Tatler 4; Business and Circulation Manager of Northern Star 4; Northern Star Staff 4; Football Schedule Committee 4; Property Committee Senior Plays 4.

CAROLYN H. HARTFORD

Junior Classical League 2; War Loan Drive 3; Senior Plays Committee 4; Tatler Staff 4.

GEAN HOPSON

President of the Senior Class 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Football Program Committee 4; Associate Editor of Tatler 4; Senior Plays Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Movie Committee 3; May Festival 2; Northern Star Staff 3; English Prize 2; Highest School Average Prize 2; Victory Concert 3.

NORMA JUNELLE HOPSON

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Plays Property Committee 4; Operetta 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Tatler Staff 4; Spring Concert 3; Northern Star Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 2, 3; Junior Classical League 1.

RITA C. HUTCHINS

Homeroom Representative 2; Senior Plays Committee 4; Honor Roll 2.

ARMEDIA L. JENKINS

Senior Plays Committee 4; Bond Drive Committee 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES B. HEPBURN

Band 1, 2, 3; Transferred from Dannemora, New York, September, 1943.

NORMA JEAN HOUMIEL

Intramural Sports 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Candy Sale 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Junior Nick Dance 3; Bond Drive 3.

ROBERT M. JOHNS

Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Basketball Manager 4; Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3; Junior Classical League 1; Junior Movie Committee 3; Football Program Committee 4.

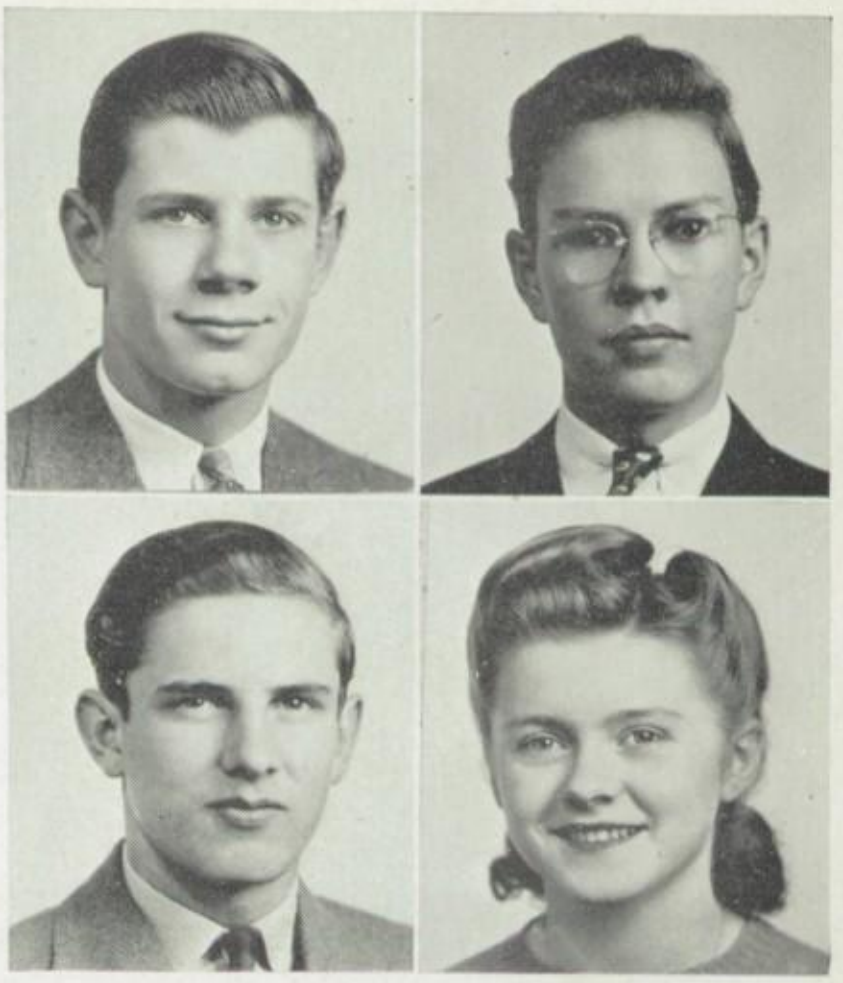
DONALD H. KENNEDY

JOHN M. KORMANYOS

Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Boxing Tournament 3.

HELEN LaFORTUNE

Tatler Staff 4; Honor Roll 3, 4.



RITA M. LaGRAVE

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Rationing 3; Bond Sales Campaign 3; Candy Sales 3; Tatler Staff 4.

MARGARET M. LAMBERT

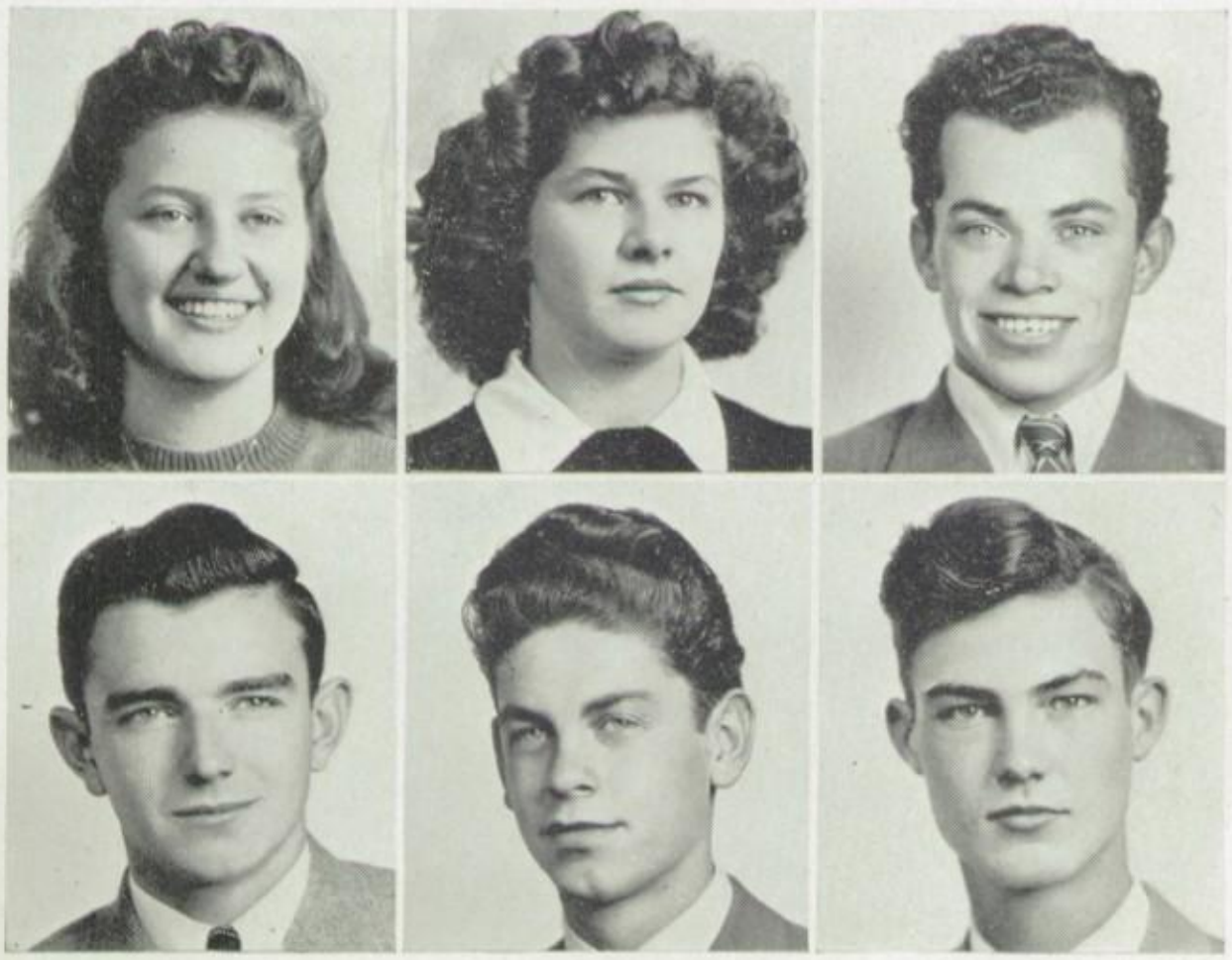
Senior Plays 4; Junior Class Dance Committee 3; Northern Star Staff 3, 4; Cheerleaders' Dance Committees 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; Senior High Bowling 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Northern Star Dance Committees 3; Bond Drive Committee 4; Football Program Committee 4; Rationing 4.

SENIORS

NORMAN E. LITTLEJOHN

Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Hockey 1, 2; Football 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee Senior Plays 4; Rifle Club 3.

RICHARD P. LIZETTE



ROBERT S. LAWRENCE

RAY MacDONALD

THERESA McCANN

Northern Star 3; Tatler Staff 4; Junior Dance Committee 3; Candy Sales 3.

WANDA MAY McCONNELL

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; Northern Star Staff 4; Senior Plays Program Committee 4; Senior Plays Ticket Committee 4; Junior Class Ticket Committee 3; Junior Class Candy Sale 3; Senior Bowling 2, 4; Rationing 4.

GRACE McELHERAN

Candy Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4.

MARY McGINN

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; Northern Star Staff 3, 4; Senior Plays Ticket Committee 3; Junior Class Ticket Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Junior Class Candy Sale 3; Senior High Bowling 2, 4.

PETER E. MARLOWE

Track Team 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

DONALDA F. MARTIN

Library Assistant 3, 4; Senior Plays Committee 4; Orchestra 1, 2.

LAURA MILLER

SHIRLEY F. MILLER

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Band 4; Printing Club 1; Tap Dancing Club 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Tatler Staff 4; Ice Carnival Dance 2; Refreshment Committee Freshman Party 1; May Festival 1, 2; Transferred from Port Henry, New York, September, 1942.

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MARY M. MARANDO

Bowling 1, 2, 3; Candy Sales 3; Northern Star Staff 4; Tatler Staff 4; Senior Plays Committee 4; War Loan Drive 3; Magic Pad Committee 3.

RUTH W. MARTIN

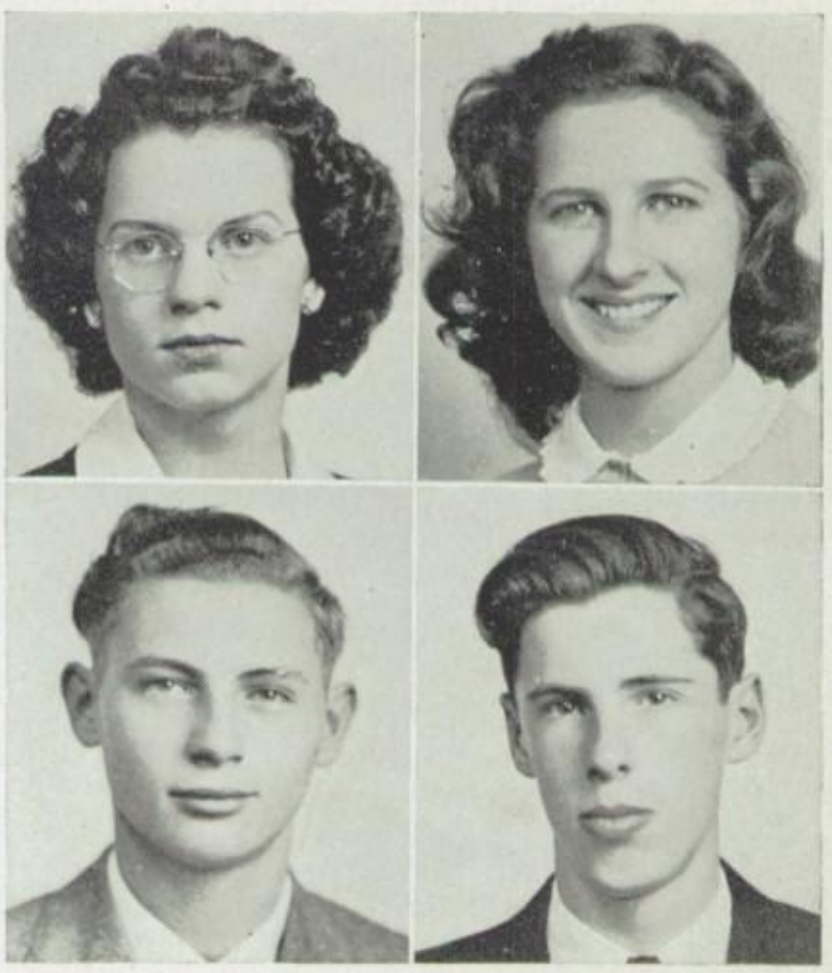
Assistant Librarian 3.

SENIORS

MARION F. MITCHELL

BARBARA MORGAN

Bowling Team 1, 2; Dancing Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Transferred from Potsdam, New York, September, 1943.



RICHARD J. MURPHY

Cross Country 3; Track 3; Band 3; Spring Concert 3; Bowling 2, 4; Candy Sales 3.

THEODORE MUSANTE

Band 2, 3; Basketball 4; Intramural Baseball 3.

ROBERT MYERS

EUGENE R. NAGY

Track 3, 4.

MARY O'NEILL

Senior Plays Committee 4; Senior High Bowling 2, 3; Archery 2, 3; Tennis 3; Basketball 3.

SHIRLEY PATTERSON

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Tatler Staff 4; Senior Plays Committee 4; Bowling 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Candy Sale 3; Junior Movie Committee 3; Nick Dance Committee 3.

LUCILLE NICOLA

Bowling 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Refreshment Committee 3.

RUTH PAYANT

Bowling 1; Northern Star Staff 3; Honor Roll 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Junior Benefit Movie Committee 3; Tatler Staff 4; Candy Sale 3.

RICHARD A. PEER

JOAN M. PELLEGRINO

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 4; Junior Dance Committee 3; Senior Plays Committee 4; Junior Benefit Movie Committee 3; Tatler Staff 4.

MARY E. PENN

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; President Junior Classical League; Junior Benefit Movie Committee 3; Candy Sales 3; Senior Plays 4; Christmas Pageant 1; Spring Concert 3; Rationing 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; All-Northern New York Choir 2; Nick Dance Committee 3; May Festival 2; Football Program Committee 4.

BARBARA A. POST

Honor Roll 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Homeroom President 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dancing Club President 2; Movie Benefit Ticket Committee 3; Operetta 2; Transferred from Ellenburg, New York, February, 1943.

PHYLLIS M. PREMO

Senior Play Committee 4; Honor Roll 4; Tatler Staff 4.

HELEN PRUSKI

Senior Plays Committee 4; Tatler Staff 4; Tennis Tournament 3; Ping Pong 3; Volleyball Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2; Rationing 4; Junior Benefit Movie Committee 3.

JEAN E. REVIER

Chorus 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program 3, 4; Operetta 2.

LEE ROBINSON

Intramural Hockey 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Intramural Football 4; Honor Roll 4.

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GEORGE L. POTTER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Tatler Staff 4; English Club 1; Masque 3; Transferred from New Hartford, New York, June, 1943.

PAULINE RAFTER

MARJORIE E. ROLLINS

Bowling 1, 2; Magic Slate Committee 3; Candy Sale 3.

JOSEPH ROMANKEVICH

STELLA P. ROMANOSKI

Intramural Sports 2, 3; Junior Dance Committee 3; Junor Candy Sales 3; Massena Ice Carnival 2; Potsdam Ice Carnival 2; Northern Star Staff 3; Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 2, 3; Transferred from Manchester, New Hampshire, September, 1941.

RITA ROOT

Senior Play Committee 4.

DORIS ROSSOFF

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1; Junior Nick Dance Committee 3.

ANTHONY SAVOCA

Intramural Football 3, 4.

JAMES SCOTT

RICHARD W. SEGUARE

President Junior Class 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; Magic Slate Committee 3; Benefit Movie Committee 3; Bowling 1, 2 3, 4; Tatler Staff 4; Senior Plays 4; May Festival 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

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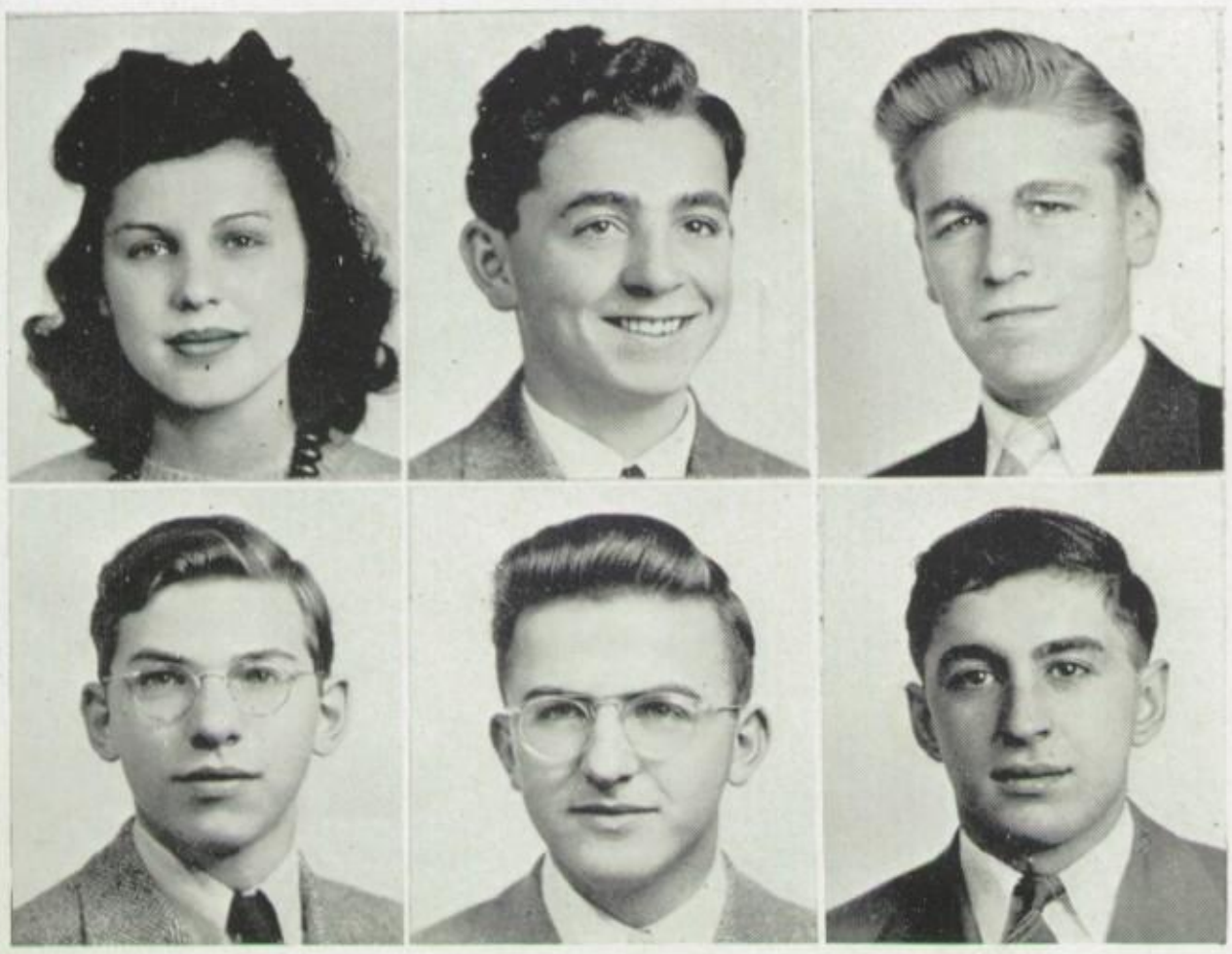

JOHN SCHWARTZKOPF

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 4; Physics Prize 3.

CARL SERABIAN

Intramural Sports 4; Junior Movie Committee 3; Cross Country 2.

ELLA MAE SHACKETT

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Junior Class 3; Ticket Committee Senior Plays 4; Junior Classical League 1; Nick Dance Committee 3; Chorus 1; Benefit Movie Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Tatler Staff 4; Bowling 1; Candy Sales 3.

JUNE MARY SHARLOW

G. A. A. President 1; Basketball 1; Junior Ticket Committee 3; Junior Dance Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

HERBERT SHOEN

MARY SIMMONS

PAULINE SMITH

PAULINE SPENCE

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Classical League 1; Northern Star Staff 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Tatler Staff 4; Junior Movie Committee 3; Magic Pad Committee 3.

SATENIG TARPINIAN

Majorette 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Operetta 2; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2; Senior Plays Committee 4; Tatler Staff 4; Northern Star Staff 4; Victory Concert 3; Benefit Movie Committee 3.

WANDA E. THOMPSON

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Ticket Committee 3.

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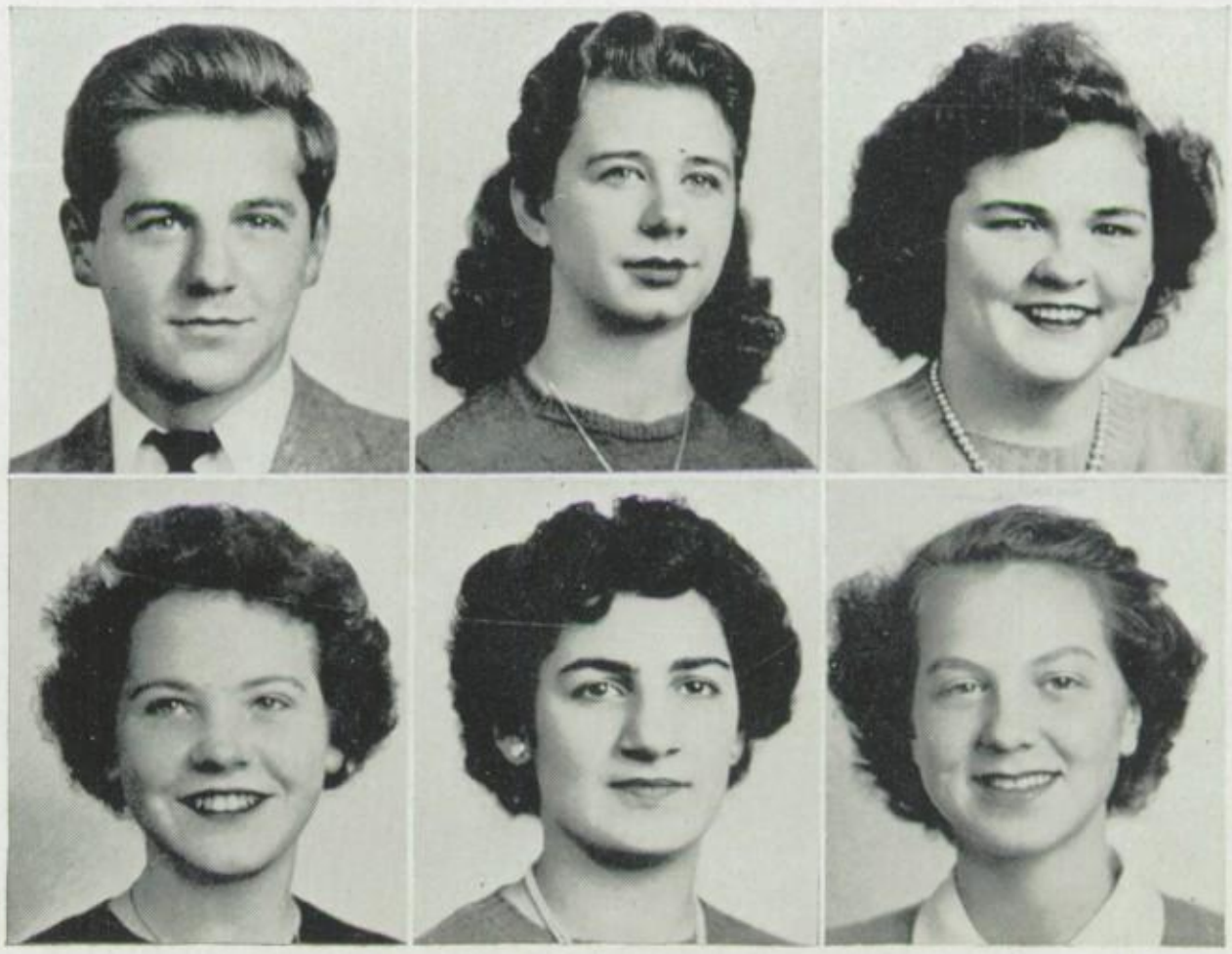
JAMES L. SMITH

Varsity Hockey 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Track 3, 4; Vice-President Junior Class 3; Intramural Baseball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

LILLIAN R. SPRANKLE

Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3; Football Program Committee 4; Business Staff of Tatler 4; Vice-President of G. A. A. 3; President of G. A. A. 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class 4; Senior Plays 4; Assistant Librarian 3.



ALBERT TRICASE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track Manager 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Northern Star 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

RITA TYO

Home Economics Club 2; Intramural Sports 2, 3; Candy Sales 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Junior Classical League 2; Junior Nick Dances 3.

LOIS MARION VALLANCE

MARJORIE ELLEN VALLANCE

Public Speaking Club 3.

MAUDE VIOLET VALLANCE

Assistant Librarian 4.

GRACE M. WAY

Girls' Tumbling Group 2; Basketball 3; Softball 3; Speedball 2; Girls' Track 2; Transferred from Potsdam, New York, September, 1943.

EVELYN L. WHITE

Home Economics Club 2; Public Speaking Club 3.

JEAN ALYCE WITHERELL

Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 4; Honorary Society 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Transferred from Malone, New York, September, 1943.

SENIORS

CORINNE E. WEEGAR

Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Northern Star Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Class Ticket Committee 3; Bowling 2, 4.

DOMINIC ZAPPIA

Cross Country Manager 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Football 4; Chorus 2; Boxing Tournament 2.

CLASS OF 1944 HONOR ROLL

Conrad Archambeault

Hilton Ashley

Raymond Bellanger

Charles Brothers

Wallace Carmichael

Edward Dennis

Erwin Doyle

Michael Driscoll

Benjamin Dupuis

George Gabor

Albert Giroux

Harry Giroux

Robert Morrow

Floyd Griffin

James Heazleton

Robert Johns

Maurice LaFrance

Bert Lawrence

Norman Littlejohn

Howard Locey

Earl MacPherson

Ralph Millar

Roy Mittiga

Reginald Morehouse

Kenneth Morris

Martin Plante

Herbert Robinson

Roland Simonette

Joseph Tarbell

William Williams

These boys, now serving in the various branches of the armed services, belong to our graduating class. Had they completed their school courses, they would have graduated with us. Therefore, we feel they deserve a place in this yearbook, and we are proud of the part they are playing, wherever they are.

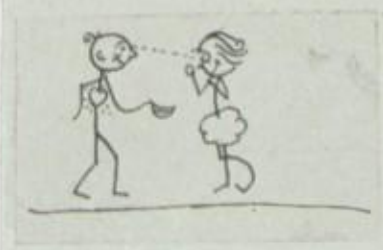
A Glimpse Backward Before We Start Ahead

Memories are wonderful, but memories often grow dim as the years pass. Don't let them! Sometimes one little, remembered incident will bring back other events from the past. Shall I attempt to carry you back? I'll need your help, though, for only you can relive these events and occasions. Shut your eyes and wander through the halls of your memory to that memorable freshman year.

This was the year we began growing up. We weren't "kids" anymore, we were freshmen. We started the year full of "vigor and vitality." We weren't active in class affairs that year, but, instead, we spent our time studying, as all good boys and girls should. As you remember, this was the year the Junior High Library was moved from 116 to 211. Records show that none other than Jigger Smith, Eugene Nagy, Joe Tarbell (now in the armed forces) and Wanda McConnell were members of the famed student staff of the new library. This was also the year we won the championship in football, under the coaching of Mr. Long and Mr. Fenner, for the first time in several years. All of you must remember seeing the "H.M.S. Pinafore," an operetta by the vocal department of M. H. S. We looked forward to our sophomore year, because we then moved to the third floor—the beginning of the end.

Our sophomore year brought us a little nearer to the peak of our school career. This was a year of wartime living. Most of us remember saving that number seventeen stamp for a pair of shoes. We remember leaving more sugar in the sugar bowl than before, and, too, we remember the stamp sales. Next we recall the various school functions we attended in our second year of high school. It was customary that everyone attend the Senior Plays. We remember seeing the mighty seniors "treading the boards" in "Drums of Oude," "The Wedding," and "The Ghostly Passenger." Too, we remember that hilarious operetta "Manhattan Magnates" which boasted the most talented singers in our fair school. We attended the outstanding sporting events of the season. Looking back, we remember winning the football championship for the second successive year, and most of us remember that heart-breaking basketball game with O. F. A., when we lost the championship by one point. At the end of our sophomore year, most of us believed that we had accomplished much and were well on our way to being juniors.

As we began our junior year, we resolved to be the best class yet. We organized as a class, electing Dick Seguate as president, James (Jigger) Smith as vice-president, and Ella Mae Shackett as secretary. Mr. Cardy was class advisor. We really "went to town" as war-minded juniors. At the beginning of the year we participate in the community scrap drive. We took part in a scrap drive parade, which included the Military Police that were then stationed in Massena. Most of us took our turn at selling candy, that is, until lack of sugar made candy scarce. The juniors took an active part in the War Bond Sales in school. We, as a school, received the Minute Man Flag for over ninety per cent participation in stamp and bond buying. We earned enough money to buy a medium-sized tank which was named after Massena High School. We took part in air raid drills, which we thought very wonderful.



Victory sings were started in assembly, and many a junior could be heard singing with no regard for his vocal chords. In our junior year we recall saying good-bye to many of our faculty and students as Uncle Sam called and they answered. As juniors we sponsored "Nick" dances, a movie whose proceeds went to the junior class, and the Junior Prom.

One of the most outstanding events of our junior year was a trick of Mother Nature. Few of us can forget the ice storm that left us without electricity for about a week. We can remember studying by candlelight, which, of course, was a perfect excuse for not having our lessons done. As our junior year came to a close, we felt that we were well on the road to becoming "mighty seniors."

Finally, we were! The year we had worked for was here. We began it correctly by electing our class officers. We decided to be original and elected a girl as president—none other than Gean Hopson. Jack Beaudry as vice-president, and Lillian Sprankle as secretary-treasurer completed the list. The yearbook staff was drawn up under the leadership of Jean Hamke, who, as you probably remember, was chosen valedictorian of our class. The editing of The Northern Star was given to Marjorie Deruschie and Laura Dodge. As a class, we were ready to begin.

We soon became acquainted with our teachers and subjects. History C, the senior's downfall will always remain in our memories. Those memorable words "Take out a half-sheet of paper," will long be remembered.

This was the year the skating rink was built. Gym classes were spent on the ice by all who cared to take advantage of the opportunity. Remember the square dances? That was another novelty introduced in our gym classes. Even the boys enjoyed it!

Speaking of boys, there were very few this year. The names of many of our classmates could be seen on the village honor roll. They were doing their part, and we were proud of them. We did our part, too. The senior homerooms were leaders in the stamp sales.

The class dramatists got together and entertained us with "The Trysting Place" and "Georgie Porgie." The students who took part gave a superb performance, to the enjoyment of the rest of the student body. Our own Peggy Adams and Cher Dywan were crowned queen and king of the ice carnival, the first in several years.

Well, it will soon be over. We are facing a future that will require people with knowledge to untangle it. We are realizing, as seniors, the responsibility we have in the world. Our boys will be given a tough job to do by Uncle Sam. Our girls will either go on to a higher field of education, or they will work beside their parents to further victory. But, whether you continue to go to school or not, you will be learning constantly. The whole world is a huge school that teaches us at all times.

Are your memories at work? Surely you must recall these years more vividly now than before. These little incidents put together made up our four years of high school. They were fun, weren't they?

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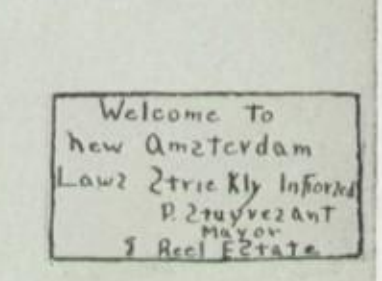
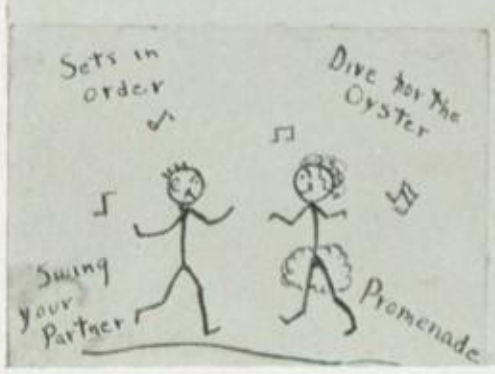




CLASS OFFICERS

For the first time as far as records show, a girl was elected president of the senior class. She is Gean Hopson. The other officers are Jack Beaudry, vice-president, and Lillian Sprankle, secretary-treasurer. These three have proved to be very efficient officers.

The outstanding money-raising project for the year was the printing of football programs for each of the five home games. The annual senior plays were also presented, which brought more money into the treasury. Our senior year has been very successful financially.

Officers: Gean Hopson, President; John Beaudry, Vice-President; Lillian Sprankle, Secretary-Treasurer.

CLASS ADVISORS

Advisors: R. Parker Downs, Winnifred Ramsdell, Frances Mahoney, Hazel Tamblin.

Our senior class advisors have again been Miss Mahoney, Miss Ramsdell, Miss Tamlin, and Mr. Downs. Miss Mahoney, English 4 teacher, advisor for the "Tatler," and also a director for one of our senior plays, has been a senior advisor for six years. Miss Tamlin, English 1, 2, 3, teacher who is the advisor for our school paper, and a play director, has supervised senior affairs for five years. Miss Ramsdell, English 4 teacher who also had charge of the properties for the senior plays, has been with us for four years. Our History C teacher who had charge of tickets and publicity for the senior plays, Mr. Downs, has been a senior advisor for five years. We seniors have been very fortunate to have such helpful, understanding, and co-operative advisors.

CLASS OF NINE

CHARLES BARBOUR
President

RUTH LAFLESH
Vice-President

Back Row: Barrett, Babcock, Bouvier, Bach, Carriere, Briggs, Barbour, Baxter. *Second Row:* Demo, Bush, Bourgoujian, Baratian, Brickey, Demers, Davis, M. J. Catanzarite, G. Castagnier, Carvill, B. Cummings. *First Row:* Bero, Bouchard, Crump, Fitchette, D'Arienzo, Bell, Dewey, Belanger, M. A. Catanzarite, Beaudette, Cappione. *Seated:* Clement, Avadirian, J. Cummings, Creazzo, Albee, Beckstead, Allen, C. Castagnier, Derby.

JANE CUMMINGS
Secretary-Treasurer

MISS SUPERNAW
Advisor

Back Row: Giragosian, Duarte, R. Griffin, Hampton, Hatch Hanifee, Grow, D. Doud. *Second Row:* I. Hall, Henderson, P. Griffin, Finnegan, Forstell, Gill, Fleury, Gibson, Euto. *First Row:* Gal, B. Hall, Henophy, Gabri, Faucher, M. Doud, Fournier, French, Granger. *Seated:* Feenev. P. Doud, Jackson, Francia, Hartford.

TEEN FORTY-FIVE

Back Row: Montpetit, Baker, Krywanczyk, McGuire, Lewis, Peters, McLean, McDonald, McHugh. *Second Row:* Perry, Perkins, LeClair, Merkley, Morrissette, Pensom, Rosenbaum, McKillican, Laneuville. *First Row:* Paquin, Kaloustian, Martin, Kearns, B. Jacobs, Parrott, Peden, LaPree, LaShomb, Collins, Lazore, Lefeve. *Seated:* McGuiggan, McElheran, LaRue, Locke, Marando, S. Jacobs, Margosian, Larrow, Littlejohn, Jones, Premo.

Back Row: Stone, Robinson, Prosper, Taylor, Vari, R. Smith, Silmser, Ray Robillard, Treers. *Second Row:* Thompson, Stoyka, Seguin, Romeo, Wood, Signor, Williams, Yuchno, L. Smith, Podruzny. *First Row:* Robert Robillard, Warren, Raymo, Shulman, Phelps, White, Strabo, A. Smith, Rossoff, Sharlow. *Seated:* Thomas, Villnave, Pialoglous, Slavin, Revier, Rushlow, Sullivan, M. Sweeney, B. Sweeney.

CLASS OF NINE

Back Row: Carlin, Creazzo, Carney, Beaudoin, Bourdon, Boisvert, Ashley, Cornell, Arakel Bourgoujian, Almasian. *Third Row:* Aram Bourgoujian, Bronchetti, D. Catanzarite, Barr, Cline, Bunt, Beaulieu, Cummings, Brown, Danboise, Curran. *Second Row:* Disotell, Demo, Derouchie, Beattie, Boyer, Deshaies, Brais. *First Row:* Boyce, Carmichael, Cross,,Billingham, Becker, Castagnier, Clement, Besio, Dean, Clough, Belile. *Seated:* J. Catanzarite, Rolland Deshaies, Cutry, Coto, Allen, Beckstead, Currier, Baxter, Roger Deshaies.

Back Row: V. Greene, Hinman, LaPierre, Foley, Dunn, LaClair, Keese, Hartford, L. Fregoe. *Third Row:* Greco, Gibbs, Eggleston, Kutcher, Hamke, Holcomb, Gibson, Feeney, Hutchins. *Second Row:* Dywan, Kruth, E. Fregoe, P. Hammill, Gaurin, Johns, Kennedy, Kocienski, Kellison, Gabri, J. Dumas. *First Row:* Farmer, Jackson, F. Green, Harriman, L. Hammill, Guyette, Lanoue, Kanoff, Ford, Dupuis, Forrester. *Seated:* M. Green, Fitchette, Ferency, Ferriera, E. Dumas, Genest, Froats, Greenwood, Harper, LaGarry.

TEEN FORTY-SIX

Back Row: Mousaw, Laramour, LaRosa, Marashian, Mott, Moroney, Nadeau, Patnode, Morris, Elmer Lytle, Parkinson, Pelifian, Noblett. *Third Row:* Levine, Peters, Murphy, Eleanor Lytle, Pellegrino, Mott, O'Shaughnessy, Lauber, LaVene, MacDonald, Manville, Nadeau. *Second Row:* Jenkins, LaPierre, Molnar, Perry, L. Reid, Quennville, Perkins, Paige, McCarthy, McCann, Putnam, Portolese. *First Row:* Losey, W. Perry, Marando, Mitchell, Prevost, McIntyre, O'Brien, Phelps, Martin, McHugh, Moses. *Seated:* McGinley, McConnell, Musot, MacPherson, Miller, Lonkey, Ransiear.

Back Row: Scully, Weegar, Skinner, Sharples, Turner, Rush, K. Wilson, Strader, V. Tyo, Weston, Kenneth Stark, Keith Stark, Storie. *Third Row:* Sibley, Sutter, Sullivan, Shoen, Robillard, Walker, Sequin, Sutton, Sherwood, Silsmer, M. Ward, Strabo. *Second Row:* W. Smith, Sheets, E. Robinson, D. Tyo, B. Wilson, M. Robinson, Shampine, E. Smith, Warren, C. Smith, Rombough, N. Tyo, R. Smith. *First Row:* Saleh, Richards, Premo, LeMieux, Robertson, Schwartzkopf, B. Ward, Savoca, Tredo, Trombino, Romeo. *Seated:* Valade, Spencer, Post, Spock, Roberts, Sweeney, Russell, Thomas, Zappia.

THE 1944 TATLER

We, the graduating class of 1944, have issued a "Tatler." This statement may not seem important to you who are reading this book at present, but many seniors had qualms at the beginning of the year over the fact that we might not be able to produce a yearbook.

Left to Right: Editor-in-Chief, Hamke; Business Manager, Brown; Advisor, Frances Mahoney.

As everyone knows, there is a great shortage of materials of all sorts at present because of the war. The first obstacle that came up was the shortage of paper. But after inquiring further, we found that we could have enough paper for our book. Then we decided that it would greatly enhance the appearance of the "Tatler" to have more pictures in it this year. Well, again we ran into obstacles, for there is a shortage of films and other equipment necessary for taking and making pictures. In spite of this, we stuck to our wishes and have many pictures.

This book is regarded as an important project not only by the seniors but also by the whole school. In order to perform all the work necessary for editing the "Tatler," many seniors must take part.

Typing, planning, getting subscriptions, taking pictures, writing up stories are only a few of the jobs that have to be done. In this book a student has a review of the activities that took place during the whole school year. Nearly everyone takes part, or is interested, in at least one of these activities which makes the book more interesting. Later on those who possess this book can open it for an enjoyable pastime, remembering the good times and the different people they knew during that year of their life.

In editing the "Tatler," we exercise the right to express ourselves freely. The four freedoms —freedom from want, freedom of worship, freedom from fear, and freedom of speech—served as the theme in planning the book this year. As these freedoms are used for the basis of the book, it is only fitting that we dedicated it to the boys who are fighting for the preservation of the four freedoms.

ASSISTANT EDITORS

Left to Right: G. Hopson, Bogosian, Gerard, Shackett, Penn.

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGERS

Left to Right: Sprankle, Charette, McGinn, N. Hopson, Barbour.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STAFF

Left to Right: Gaynor, Francy, Berenson, Potter, Seguare, Hartford, Weegar.

COPY WRITERS

Standing: Curtin, McCann, Dear, Adams, Dodge, Boyce. *Seated:* Lambert, Derouchie, Spence, Tarpinian, Giragosian.

TYPING STAFF

Standing: Hallada, Premo, Fournier, LaFortune, McConnell, Pruski, Pellegrino, Payant. *Seated:* McElheran, Miller, LaGrave, Marando, Garcia.

THE NORTHERN STAR

Nineteen forty-four marks America's third year in this second World War. Nineteen forty-four also marks the third year of the wartime edition of the "Northern Star." Regardless of the war, paper shortages, and a smaller paper, the "Northern Star" has once more become a great success—even greater a success than in the previous years.

Standing: Editor, Derouchie; Assistant, Dodge. *Sitting:* Business Manager, Hamke; Advisor, Hazel Tamblin.

Unusual from each preceding year, the Board of Education gave the "Northern Star" the sum of $100 to start the new term. The school paper got under way with a "flying" start in its subscription campaign. Within three days seventeen homerooms had signed up 100% — a record-breaking figure.

Through their co-operation with the editor and her assistants, the forty or fifty people who made up the newspaper staff were responsible for the success of the paper. Every month throughout the school year, the staff members have contributed articles of interest to their fellow students—articles about their friends, bits of gossip about the faculty's doings, articles on sports and sports lovers, articles on tuberculosis, editorials, book reviews, movie reviews, poems, jokes, and letters.

The boys who have left the halls of their Alma Mater to enter the armed forces have not been forgotten. The war editor has maintained excellent work in sending copies of the "Northern Star" to the boys every month. Letters have come from many of the service men themselves, thanking the editor and staff members for their kindness and consideration.

Last year members of the staff were able to attend the Empire Press Association at Syracuse. But due to transportation difficulties, it was impossible to send delegates this year. However, the "Northern Star" was very fortunate in receiving a high rating—four points from superior.

The "Northern Star" Staff of 1944 has a very successful year and hopes, that in the years to come, the new staff members will publish even a bigger and better paper than in preceding years.

Standing: Tarpinian, Barbour, Forstell, Brickey, Brown, Hamke. *Seated:* Girogosian, Bogosian, Berenson, Rossoff, Lambert, Jones.

Standing: Weegar, Newvine, Adams, MacKillican. *Seated:* Curtin, Perry, Dockum, Villnave, Jones, Mott.

Standing: Finnegan, Barbour, Belanger, Griffin. *Seated:* Dear, Gerard, Derby.

Standing: Raymo, Rosenbaum, Becker, Bourgoujian, Reid. *Seated:* Robinson, Robillard, Derouchie.

Standing: Pialoglous, D'Arienzo, Hickling, Dobbins, Margosian, Slavin. *Seated:* Tarpinian, Marando, McConnell, Bourgoujian, McGinn.

STAMP SALES

On September 16, 1943, many students showed their patriotic spirit by starting the new school year with the purchase of war savings stamps and bonds. The total stamps bought by the Junior-Senior High School was $742.15. The report of the bond sale said $4,300. Junior High School bought $875 and the Senior High School, $3,425.

Weekly sales have varied from $378 to $742. All homerooms having an average of 90% or more for two consecutive weeks have received their minute-man banners. We now have twenty-three rooms proudly displaying their banners.

With the help of our many grade schools, we have reached a good total. Totals thus far are $23,865.90 in stamps and $32,400 in bonds. Thus, by March 9, 1944, we had the grand total of $56,265.90.

Although we have had no certain goal, almost everybody has been buying stamps and bonds. We all know this is the only way to help our fighting allies and to get our many friends back home.

Back Row: Carroll, 204; Bronchetti, 302; Giragosian, 318; Granger, 215; Castleman, 214. *Second Row:* Barbour, 312; K. Boyce, 301; Robillard, 307; Morrissette, 320; Sprankle, 315; Holcomb, 216; Premo, 314; Danko, 213. *First Row:* Stitt, 206; Jenkins, 313; Jones, 319; Lanoue, 304; Catanzarite, 317; Dupuis, 303, N. Miller, 218. *Seated:* Stewart, 201; Tucker, 207.

Back Row: Marlowe, Brickey, Davis, M. Rivers, V. Rivers, Spence, Canough. *Third Row:* LaGrave, Penn, Hallada, Dodge, Bourgoujian, Pensom, McConnell, R. Belanger. *Second Row:* Curtin, Premo, Castagnier, McGinn, Barbour, Perkins, Jenkins. *First Row:* Creazzo, Villnave, Pialoglous, Slavin, White, Cummings, McGuiggan.

From Wednesday through Friday on October 20, 21, and 22, gasoline ration books were issud in the large gym of the school by teachers and volunteer students. From Tuesday through Thursday on October 26, 27, and 28, food ration book No. 4 was also issued in the gym. The hours for both weeks were from 2 to 4:30 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. Most of the students helped in the afternoons, but a few also helped at night along with the teachers.

GROUP THAT HELPED WITH RATIONING

Back Row: Witherell, K. Boyce, Becker, Seguare, V. Hamke, LaRosa, Arakel Bourgoujian, Potter, Moroney, Barbour, Beaudoin, Aram Bourgoujian, Tarpinian, Hamke, N. Bourgoujian. *Second Row:* Euto, M. Boyce, Griffin, Dockum, Finnegan, Perry, Hatch, Bach, Briggs, M. J. Catanzarite, Derouchie, Dewey, Moses, Miss Smith. *First Row:* Green, Giragosian, Gerard, Slavin, Weston, Thompson, Carlin, Catanzarite, Peden, Miller, G. Hopson, Portelese, Derby, Penn.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Back Row: Euto, Becker, K. Boyce, M. Boyce, Dockum, N. Hopson, Griffin, Pialoglous, Romeo, McCarthy, Miller, Dewey, Derouchie, Bourgoujian, Pensom, Tarpinian. *Second Row:* Ward, Robinson, Witherell, B. Derouchie, Villnave, Farmer, Giragosian, M. Catanzarite, Peden, Creazzo, M. A. Catanzarite, M. J. Catanzarite, Johns, Moses, Hamke. *First Row:* Rosenbaum, Revier, Jones, Green, Locey, Gerard, Tredo, Miss Smith, Slavin, Derby, Portelese, G. Hopson, Sutton, Penn.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Left to Right: Gerard, G. Hopson, K. Boyce, S. Miller, Euto, Peden, Griffin, Witherell, Hamke, Penn M. Boyce.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Left to Right: Thompson, Perry, Bach, Hatch, Bourgoujian, Hamke, Moroney, Barbour, Beaudoin.

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

BAND

A crisp autumn day at the football field, teams are warming up, and the loud spank of the punter's boot echoes across the gridiron as the pigskin arches high over the heads of the scampering players. Packed stands are tense and twittering with that delicious pre-game suspense. Then a sudden piercing whistle, and the conductor wheels the band down the side of the field. The drums snarl and roar momentarily with a thumping rhythm that rattles your ribs, and with one mighty gust of sound a rollicking march rolls up the field. The woodwinds wail and whistle, squall and squeak; the full-throated brasses boast and blare; the drums thrill and throb; and the batons of the twirlers flash and shimmer in the sunshine.

The Massena High School Band has made its début of the 1943-44 season.

At the football and basketball games the band brought color for the spectators and support to the team. In the village firemen's parade our vivid uniforms were right in style.

A group of our players organized as a swing band stepped up the tempo for one of the USO dances last fall, and a brass quartet entertained at the College Club Christmas party.

The concert band played at an office of Civilian Defense function and at the Annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in January.

The proceeds of the concert in March, which was repeated for a junior assembly by request, covered the band debt. The Spring Concert, in May, was given with the Junior Band, the tonette class, and orchestra.

Back Row: N. Moses, Smythe, Dewey, Dockum, Beaudoin, Finnegan, Potter, Briggs, Boisvert, Cummings, Witherell. *Third Row:* Brickey, DeBoalt, R. Squires, P. Smith, H. Hatch, W. Hatch, Perry, Silmser, Ray, Carbino, Jayne. *Second Row:* Hutchins, Barstow, LaRosa, Black, A. Bourgoujian, Hamke, Fralick, Perkins, Ledue, W. Smith, J. Squires, S. Miller. *First Row:* V. Miller, Lizette, Pialoglous, Peden, Gabri, Johns, Brittel, V. Moses, Shoen, Aram Bourgoujian, Robertson, McHugh, Raymo. *Majorettes:* Sutter, Stewart, Robinson, Bell, Kassian.

Front Row: Jayne, Lumsden, Godfrey, A. Pialoglous, Lanoue, Witherell, Boisvert. *Second Row:* Miller, Smith, Dewey, Squires, Kassian, Smythe, M. Pialoglous, Peden. *Third Row:* Finnegan, Hatch, Perry, Cummings, Briggs, Johns, Gabri. *Back Row:* Moses, Beaudoin, Black, Hamke, LaRosa, Bourgoujian.

ORCHESTRA

LEAH H. JAYNE, *Conductor*

This year the orchestra has been, as usual, one of the leading organizations in school. It has participated in many of the various school activities including several assemblies, the afternoon production of the senior plays, and the Spring Concert, in which it took a leading part.

Our new directress, Miss Leah Jayne, is in charge of not only the Concert Band and Orchestra, but the Junior Band, Beginners' Band, and Tonette Class as well.

Miss Jayne graduated from Camden High School and received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Potsdam State Teachers' College in 1942. After that she taught in Peru Central School one year before coming here. She not only can play almost every instrument, but also is an artist on the piano, organ, and violin. We wish her the best of luck for her future in Massena.

THE TRYSTING PLACE

"The Trysting Place," directed by Miss Tamblin, was a farce in one act. The plot consisted of three love affairs. One was between Mrs. Briggs, played by Sosie Giragosian, and Mr. Ingoldsby, our Richard Seguare. Bill Briggs, as Lancelot Briggs, was the comical young man who fell for the charms of the widowed Mrs. Curtis, Pat Dockum. Lionel Dufresne, as Rupert Smith, played the part of a typical young man very much in love with Mrs. Brigg's attractive daughter, Jessie, or Lillian Sprankle. A great deal of suspense was added to the play by the voice of George Potter.

Standing: Potter, Dufresne, Seguare. *Seated:* Briggs, Dockum, Sprankle, Giragosian.

Standing: McHugh, Penn, Thompson, Lambert. *Seated:* Boyce, Adams, Duarte.

"Georgie-Porgie" was a comedy directed by Miss Mahoney. Georgie, portrayed by Richard McHugh, had a peculiar hate for women—especially his sister Dorothea, played by Peggy Adams. However, he liked his younger sister, Millie, Margaret Lambert, whose boy friend was Hugh, Stuart Thompson. Donald Duarte, as Tod, was Georgie's aggravating older brother. Georgia was coaxed by his family to take his cousin Mamie, Mary Penn, to a dance. Georgie refused, but after much persuasion, especially on the part of Mrs. Spinnit, Mildred Boyce, Georgie gave in. Everything turned out all right when Mamie emerged as an attractive girl. Much comedy was provided by Dorothy Merwin, the maid Tessie.

GEORGIE-PORGIE

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Standing: M. Vallance, Davis, Gibbs, Furnace, Dockum. *Seated:* Gibson, D. Martin.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Standing: Slavin, Lambert, Barbour, Jacobs, Derby. *Seated:* LaPierre, Gerard.

CHEERLEADERS

Back Row: Manager Tricase, Treers, Granger, Dywan, Silmser, Krywanczk, Patterson, Hatch, Coach Long, Assistant Coach Hugaboom, McGurie, Johns, Smith, Vari, Lewis, Barbour. *Front Row:* Bach, Babcock, Robinson, Violi, Paquin, Pratt, Hanifee, Kulback, Robillard, McHugh.

FOOTBALL 1943

Mr. Long's second year as Coach of the M. H. S. Raiders began with the selection of Emmett Pratt as captain of the '43 aggregation. From then until the opening whistle of the first game, the boys were drilled and put through their paces.

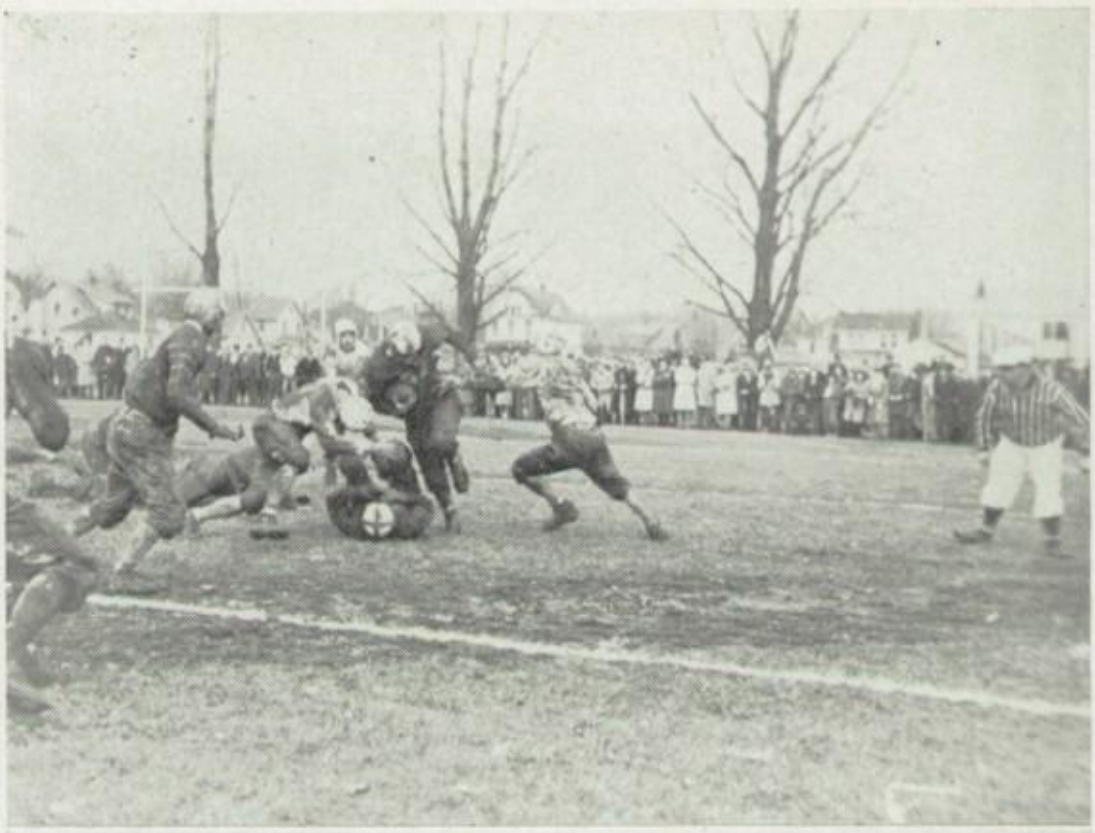
Left: Coach Long. *Right:* Captain Pratt.

Massena opened the season with a lopsided victory over St. Mary's of Ogdensburg, 37-6, with Mike Vari and Ray Robillard, two secondaries, stealing the show with two touchdowns apiece for the Raiders. The Redskins then scalped the Canton Bruins the following week, 32-0, for the second win of the season with Pratt and Hanifee sharing scoring honors. O. F. A., in the next league game, held the Red Raiders to a 6-0 victory by the use of an unorthodox five man line. Nevertheless the game went to Massena and our win streak hit the 21 game mark—unbeaten since 1939. Out for the fourth win, M. H. S.'s assault headed by big Mike Vari, led the team to a 12-0 victory over our arch rivals, Malone. Potsdam became the fifth victim of the Raider blitz after the team had pledged themselves to win the game for Lyle Bodah, a teammate on the '41 and '42 team, who left his assistant coach's job for the Navy V-12 at Hamilton College. With neither Dean High of Gouverneur nor Massena defeated in five games, the battle for the mythical football crown was held

when Dean invaded Massena. Massena carried the victory with an unexpected 25-0 score. Winding up the season with a second game with O. F. A., the Raiders cracked up an easy win, 32-0.

The highlight of the season however, was Massena's first intersectional game with a member of the Mohawk Valley League. Yes, we mean the Herkimer game. Although the Raider's twenty-seventh consecutive win streak was cut by the powerful Herkimer team, we still hold them as our Northern New York champs. And as a final touch with the selection of "Jigger" Smith as next year's captain, we feel the Raiders again will come through for M. H. S.

Lettermen: Babcock, Bach, Barbour, Dywan, Granger, Hanifee, Hatch, Johns, Krywanczk, Lewis, McGuire, McHugh, Patterson, Paquin, Pratt, (Capt.) Robillard, Robinson, Smith, (Capt., elect) Treers, Vari, Violi, Tricase (Mgr.).



Massena vs. Herkimer
Practice, M. H. S.
Massena vs. Herkimer

Back Row: Lewis, Patterson, Hatch, Musante, Krywancyzk, Barbour, Marlowe, Smith, McHugh. *Front Row:* Coach Carroll, Violi, Hanifee, Giragosian, Allen, Robinson, Scully, McGuire.

BASKETBALL 1944

This year our basketball team was coached by Mr. Harold Carroll. He was chosen to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Wesley Ehle, who is serving in our armed forces.

Left: Captain Krywancyzk.
Right: Coach Carroll.

From last year's team Mr. Carroll received three veterans. Krywancyzk, Barbour, and Hatch. The rest of the fellows who went out were comparatively new to varsity basketball. The varsity team and substitutes were Barbour, Marlowe, Allen, Patterson, Musante, Hatch, Smith, Lewis, McHugh, and Krywancyzk. Joe LaClair was manager, taking over full responsibility after Bob Johns was called in the Navy.

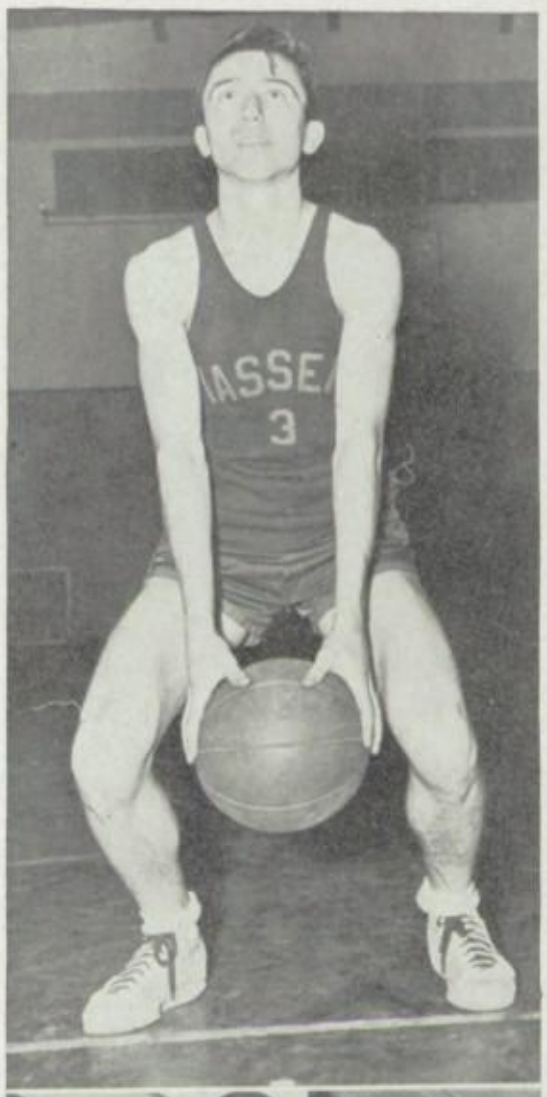
Massena was first in the Northern New York League with ten games won and two games lost. Those two games we lost were to Tupper Lake and to Governeur. We entered the playoffs competing for championship against Canton, Governeur, and Tupper Lake. In the semi-finals we played Canton and won by the score of 35-19. Tupper beat Governeur 25-20. In the finals Massena played against Tupper losing to the score of 31-20.

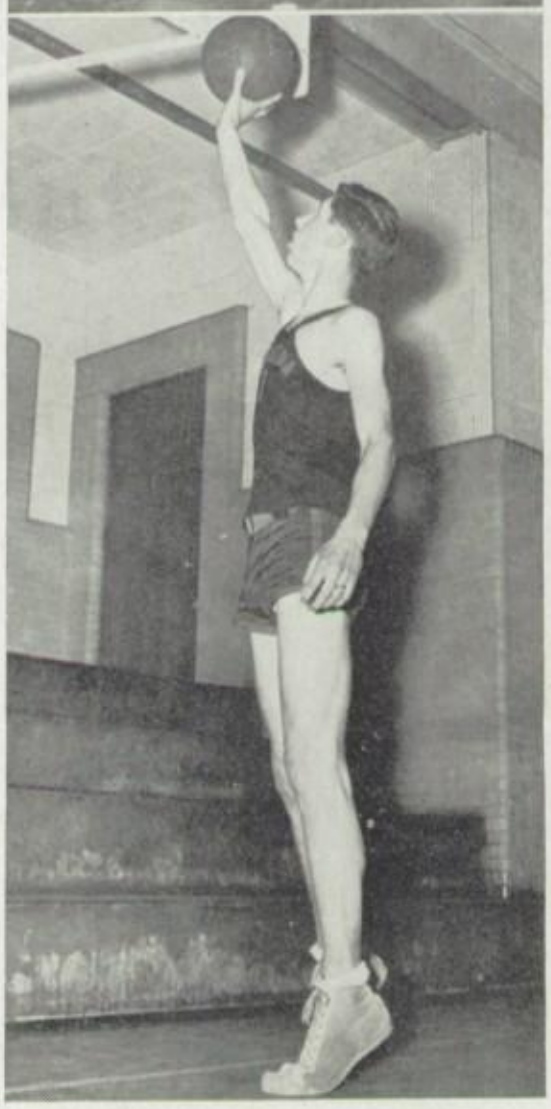
Two of our team members were chosen for the All-Northern team. They were Peter Marlowe and Mike Krywancyzk, both high scorers. "Jigger" Smith received honorable mention.

We are very proud of our team this year and especially of Mr. Carroll's fine work.

SCORES FOR GAMES

Massena—Tupper Lake	25-31
Massena—Norwood	32-28
Massena—Malone	20-18
Massena—Governeur	31-45
Massena—Potsdam	37-32
Massena—Canton	24-18
Massena—Ogdensburg	33-21
Massena—Tupper Lake	40-33
Massena—Norwood	34-23
Massena—Malone	25-24
Massena—Governeur	34-21
Massena—Potsdam	29-28
Massena—Canton	27-25
Massena—Ogdensburg	46-21





Pete Marlow in action.
Ted Musante reaches for a shot.

TRACK 1943

Due to the war and uncertain traveling conditions, there was no Northern New York League in 1942-43 for the first time in 14 years. However the various Northern New York schools arranged a series of invitation track meets. Massena participated in five of them.

The captain of the team was Albert Giroux, but he was unable to take part in any of the meets because he was called into the Army. Guy Martin was chosen as the acting captain.

When the first practice was called, only three lettermen reported. Despite this fact, a fairly good team was formed in a few weeks.

Lettermen: Ashly, Barbour (Mgr.), Bodah, Hatch (Captain-elect), Hanifee, M. Krywanczyk, J. Krywanczyk, Lewis, Marlowe, Martin, Papelian, Plant, Ransiear (Mgr.), Robillard, Smith, Violi, Wyman, Zappia.

The scores of the meets are as follows:

Massena, 94; Malone, 112. Massena, 104; Gouverneur, 102.

Triangular meet:

Massena, 94½; Malone, 106; Potsdam, 13½.

Gouverneur Invitation:

Massena, 22; Ogdensburg, 26; Watertown, 27.

Van Dusen:

Massena 5th.

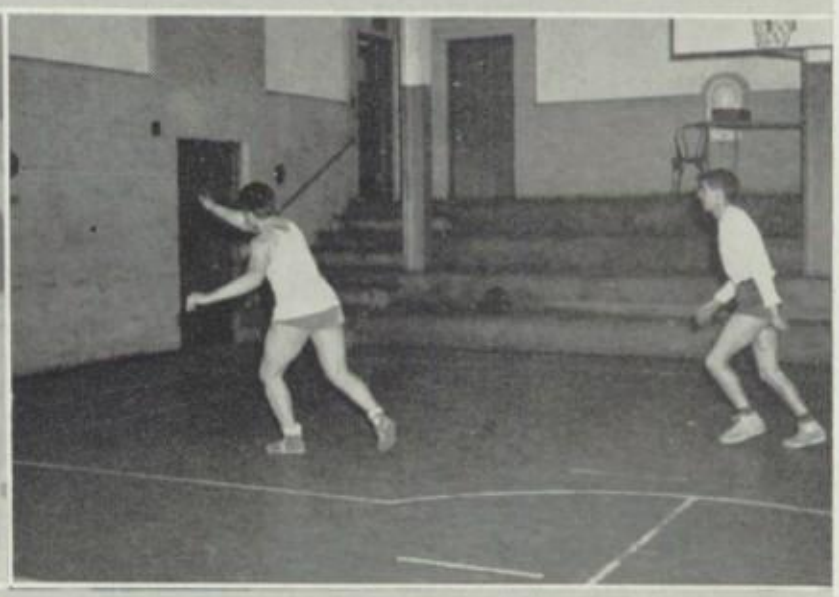
Back Row: Manager Ransiear, Hanifee, Hamke, D. Zappia, Hatch, M. Krywancyzk, McGuire, Bodah, Manager Barbour. *Middle Row:* Manager D. Zappia, Marlowe, Robinson, Violi, Prosper, Wyman, Smith, Lewis, Manager Rush. *Front Row:* J. Krywancyzk, Papelian, Dywan, Menard, Parisian, Robillard, Murphy, Martin, Coach Long.

BOYS' INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Badminton finalists, A. Catanzarite vs. J. Scott.

Intramural volleyball.

Intramural hockey.

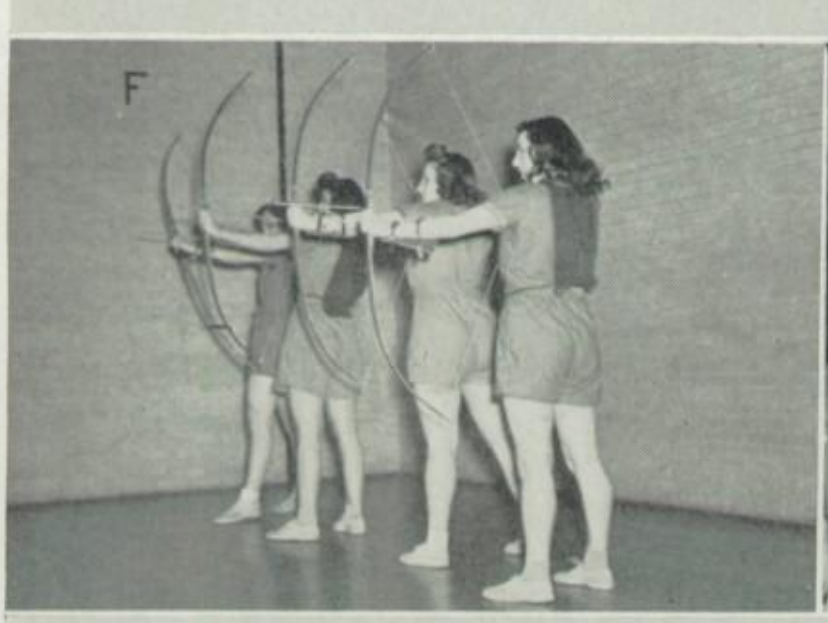


Intramural handball.

Boxing, Vari vs. McGuire.

Spring commando course.

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL SPORTS



Some of our Robin Hoods! Finnegan, Baratian, Hopson, Rushlow.

Intramural Volleyball Teams: N. Hopson vs. Giragosian.

Some of our best basketball players.

A couple of experts! Baratian and Giragosian.

Tennis enthusiasts: Giragosian, Baratian, Slavin, Rosenbaum.

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